

ANOTHER FIFTH AVENUE HOLDUP

Head of Jewelry Firm Is Slain and Two Traveling Salesmen Rob- bed by Masked Men

HUNDREDS NEARBY

**Robbers Escaped With Loot
Valued at \$150,000**

office building at Fifth avenue, near Fifth street, in which hundreds of persons were working, three masked robbers today shot and killed Edwin W. Andrews, head of a jewelry concern. He held up two traveling salesmen who entered the office at that moment and

...guests in the Hotel Astor last night
...and while the police department
...under fire by newspapers in connection
...with the city's alleged crime
...wave, took place within the
...district in which detective

Salesmen Bound and Gagged
A heavy guard was thrown about the building immediately after the hold-up. Elevator men said

employed by him. They were ushered into the private office where Andre's body lay, before they were robbed and instructed to remain there.

The police found that even in a joining offices the shot had not been

The jewelry firm made a preliminary estimate of \$150,000 as the value of the loot taken by the robbers. Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, who surprised three men as they were attempting to force an entrance into

"Whereas, Numerous and increasing crimes are being perpetrated throughout the city, we respectfully but earnestly and emphatically protest to

"recognize the conditions in New York city" and to take measures to safeguard the "life and property" not only of the manufacturers and dealers in silverware and jewelry, but

Jewelers Plead for Protection
New York, Dec. 15. — The murder of Edwin W. Andrews, a Fifth avenue broker jeweler, and the theft of a diamond set for \$300,000, led representatives of the jewelry trade to

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five jewelers and silversmiths :
meeting here tonight to adopt a res-
olution calling upon Governor S-
to take "immediate energetic steps
to cause the proper authorities to
dish necessary protection to the

ANTI-STRIKE BILL STIRS UP TROUB

POINDERTER BILL PASSES SENATE,
OPponents Appearing Late

Announce a Contest

Less than a dozen senators present when the bill went thr

filed a motion to reconsider the bill in the senate which holds the bill in the senate until disposal of the reconsideration motion. When the LaFollette

The bill, as introduced by Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, was read and passed today.

John Fox, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 104, San Francisco, California, was indicted for conspiracy to restrain interstate commerce, to defraud the United States, and to obstruct justice. The indictment alleges that Fox and others conspired to restrain interstate commerce by persuading or using force to induce common carriers to work on a strike.

VOLCANIC MUSHROOM

LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Current Interest in Osego and Near-By Counties.

Because he came from Canada, Harry J. Kines, the well-known architect, who is pastor of the First Street Methodist Episcopal church in Kingston and incidentally chaplain at the Broome county poor farm, will be removed from the latter position at the end of the present year. This is the announcement made by Sir Lord, the superintendent of the farm, who says there is no complaint against Mr. Kines.

Legislation passed by the O. S. A. which is located at Deane and 10th streets, when it was formed in 1914, and there are now only 24 remaining. A corporation composed of ten local farmers and K. O. Smith of the post have bought the land and building made of K. O. Smith & Company in that place and will operate the same under the name of the Deane Farm. The capital stock is \$10,000 and farmers who desire will be given opportunity to subscribe.

The city of Norwich is taking action relative to the gas and electric supply in that city. Complaint will not immediately be made to the Public Service commission.

Students of the Red Cross Home Nursing classes in Chenango county who have completed their work are to receive diplomas this week. Altogether 26 diplomas have been awarded.

There were 342 workers employed during the past year for Junior Extension work in the 5th and 6th supervisory districts of Osego county and of these 445 completed for the awards offered. The products were valued at \$10,255.97 and the cost was \$4,458.79. Sherburne was the first town in Chenango county to go over the top in the purchase of Christmas seals for the tuberculosis work. The quota was \$250 and this sum has been exceeded by a substantial margin. The quota for the county is \$1,570.

What Would He Like?

The answer to that perplexing question is easy—if he is a smoker send him a box of Stenson cigars. Instead of passing them out to his friends he will hide them away for his own exclusive use and remember you gratefully.

Christmas Trees for Sale.

The pretty fir balsam trees, wreaths, running pine and boughs at H. Nearing's, 9 Center street. Phone 567-J2. Delivered to any part of the city.

TAKE THREE STRAIGHT.

Wrens Walk Away From Bob-o-Link in City Bowling Tournament.

Last evening, at the Oneonta Hotel, the Wrens took three straight games from the Bob-o-Link. Face, bowling for the Wrens, had a high score of 225, and also high average for the three games, having a total pinage 157. The score follows:

WRENS—	FACE	BOB-O-LINK
Nashua	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
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BOB-O-LINKS—	FACE	WRENS
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
Wren	147	147
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The next series will be played tonight, when the Wrens will compete with the Robins.

Klipnocks Five Defeat Osego Grangers

Last evening the local Klipnocks five basketball team journeyed to Osego where they played an interesting game of basketball with the Osego Grangers and defeated them by the score of 27 to 18. During the first half of the game both teams were evenly matched, the score standing 12 to 12. In the last half, however, the Klipnocks five stepped in and walked away with the game, ending with the score of 27 to 18. In the beginning of the game, Bert Rice was playing center for the Klipnocks team, but was taken out after about three minutes playing, suffering from a blow he received in the left eye. The line-up for the game was as follows:

OSEGO—	FB	FP	TP
R. H. Sandyske, Jr.	5	2	1
E. Rodenbaugh, Jr.	0	0	0
G. Widger, Jr.	2	0	0
L. Sandyske, Jr.	0	0	0
S. Lent, Jr.	1	0	0
Totals	8	2	1

ONEONTA—

Pedrone, Jr.	2	0	0
Westcott, Jr.	1	0	0
Buell, Jr.	7	0	0
Talmadge, Jr.	2	0	0
Jester, Jr.	0	0	0
Totals	12	0	0

Picture framing promptly done. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street.

STOCKS RESPOND TO MONEY RATES

Leaders Register Best Quotations in Final Hour, When Money is Offered in Abundance

New York, Dec. 16.—Business on the stock exchange today was preliminary to an unusual degree, the greatly reduced dealings representing little more than the efforts of professional interests to strengthen their position on the short side of the account.

Contractive elements again were shown lacking a side from the relative steadiness of money rates and the strengthening of the foreign exchange market, especially sterling, but these were ignored and played no part as helpful factors.

Passing of the United States Food Products dividend and the reduction of the Vanadium corporation disbursements reminded the financial community with increasing emphasis of existing and impending conditions.

A very large proportion of the day's trading was compressed in less than half a score of stocks, notably United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Mexican Petroleum and affiliated shares. Excepting Southern Pacific and Reading, feelings in rails were light and with an uncertain trend.

Unlike yesterday's session stocks were more responsive to the money market, leaders registering best quotations in the last hour, when an abundance of money was offered at six per cent as against the previous quotation of seven per cent. Final prices, however, showed impairment among the oils, steels and equipments.

The bond market was more active than at any time in several weeks, but the tone was irregular, both as to domestic and foreign issues, including the Liberty group. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 4,354 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 55¢@55½¢; extra, 52¢@54½¢; first, 58¢ to 61¢; state, 43¢@53¢; state, dairy tubs, good to prime, 43¢@45¢; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 22½¢@23¢. Eggs — Weak; receipts, 10,148 cases; fresh gathered extra first, 74½¢@75¢; do first, 73¢@74¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennerly white, first to extra, 80¢@85¢; do brown, extra, 77¢@78¢; do gathered brown and mixed colors, first to extra, 73¢@75¢; refrigerator, first to extra, 60¢@62¢.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 1,351 boxes; state, whole milk, flats, held, special, early made, 27½¢@28¢; do fall make, 25¢@26½¢; do average run, 24¢@25¢; state, whole milk, flats, fresh, special, 24¢@25¢; do average run, 22¢@23¢.

Poultry — Live, firm; chickens, by freight, 25¢ by express, 25¢@28¢; fowls, 25¢@31¢; roosters, 16¢; turkeys, 40¢@45¢; dressed irregular, western chickens, in boxes, 23¢@42¢; in barrels, 24¢@25¢; fowls, 23¢@25¢; roosters, 21¢@26¢; turkeys, young, 46¢@52¢; do old, 42¢@46¢.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 645; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,130; irregular; veals, \$11.10@17.50; culls, \$8@10; fed calves, \$6@8; barnyards, \$5@5.50; yearlings, \$4@4.50; westerns, \$5@10. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,655; steady; sheep, ewes, \$4@6; culls, \$2@3.50; yearlings, \$7@9; lambs, \$10.50@13.50; culls, \$7@8.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.	
Wheat bran	\$2.31
Buckwheat, cwt	\$3.00
Corn meal, cwt	\$2.23
Cracked corn, cwt	\$2.23
Corn, per bu., old	\$1.23
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$2.21
Ground oats	\$2.25
Oats, per bu.	\$ 76
Scratch feed, fowls cwt.	\$2.00

Two Men in Police Court.

John Perrinotti of Depew street, was arraigned before Judge Frank C. Huntington, in city court yesterday morning charged with public intoxication. He was arrested near his home the previous midnight by Officers Jones and Simmons. John pleaded guilty to the charge and as he had been in court on several previous occasions, Judge Huntington sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail at Cooperstown, thus assuring the police that he will not be drunk again for at least one month.

Harold Barker, of no place in particular, was brought before the judge on a charge of vagrancy, he being one of the numerous men who seem to exist without any visible effort toward earning a living. Judge Huntington gave him a suspended sentence of 30 days in the county jail and ordered him to get to work or he would be arrested.

Removal Sale.

We are obliged to move January 1st from our present location at 15 Broad street, and our stock must be reduced before moving. We are placing on sale, at a great sacrifice, our entire stock, consisting of millinery, fancy goods, Royal society package goods, fashions, etc., corsets, hosiery, etc. This sale begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, and will continue until January 1, Norton's bazaar 15 Broad street, Oneonta.

The Bug Family.

The crawling bugs, tanks and creeping snails have for years been among the most popular toys. See Bugville games in which four of these bugs take part. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 21

Your grocer likes to sell Biwa Highgrade tea. It knows it means satisfied customers.

For Sale — Piano boxes. Phone 420-J.

ONEONTA THEATRE

TO-DAY at 2:30 ADULTS 17c TO-DAY 2:30 - 7 and 9 p.m. TO-NITE at 7 and 9 All Seats 22c

11c—Children at the Matinee To-Day Only—11c



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ONEONTA THEATRE ORCHESTRA AT ALL PERFORMANCES

COMING TO-MORROW-2:30, 7 and 9 p. m.

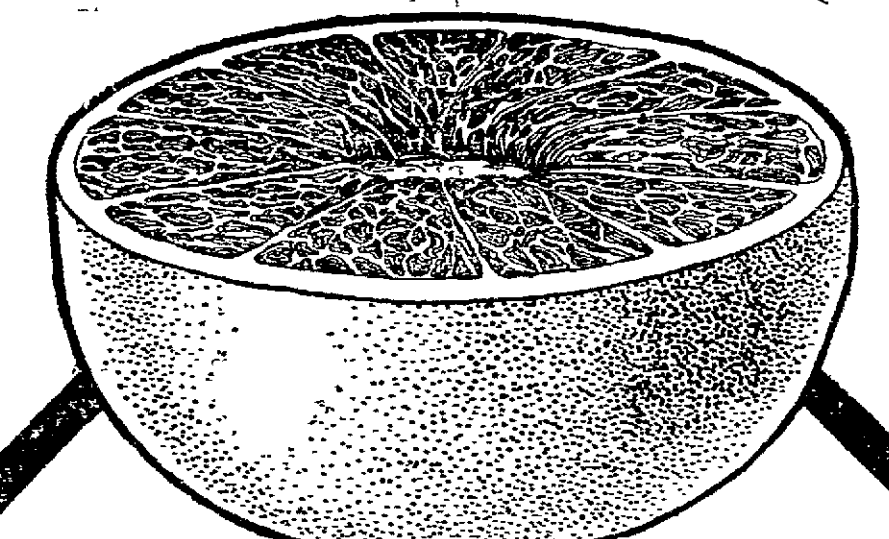
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Can You Write the Answers?
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A Heart-Stirring Story of Love and Wall Street — You Remember Violet Heming, the Lovely Star of "Everywoman."



Sealdsweet Grapefruit

Healthful and Strengthening

Mother Nature in her Florida groves has been for many months perfecting Sealdsweet grapefruit.

In them she has mingled balmy breezes with the glorious sunshine and gentle showers that make Florida climate so delightful.

The dews of hundreds of mornings have increased the girth of these matchless food-fruits and the cool nights of late fall and early winter have coated with gold the outer coverings which seal within the health-giving juice for your enjoyment.

Sealdsweet Oranges

The Kind That Are Juicier

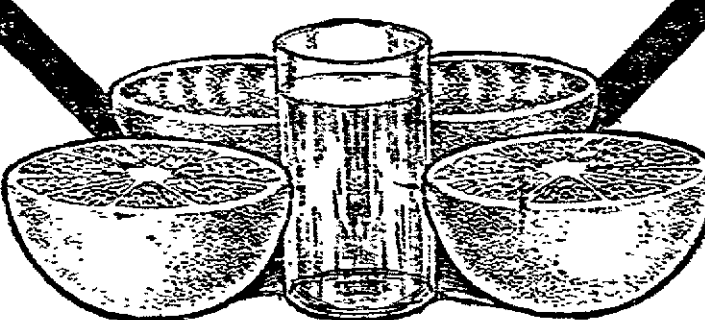
Sealdsweet oranges, too, were born last spring from the fragrant blossoms of the Florida groves.

Through the summer and fall they grew with the flowers, gathering and retaining the sparkle of the morning dews.

Last of all, nature painted the opulent and nectar-filled globes with the golden tints of a Florida sunset and the finished masterpieces of the fruit world are sealed against contamination, awaiting opportunity for your delectation.

Your fruit dealer can supply you with Sealdsweet grapefruit and oranges. Insist that he furnish them.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

UNADILLA WINS AGAIN.

us Milford High School team by 40 to 6 score.

Unadilla, Dec. 16. — Wednesday night, the Unadilla High school basketball team met and defeated the Milford High school team on the local court by a score of 40-6. The visitors played hard and fast but the low ceiling and small size of our court was the cause of the one-sidedness of the game, and the score at the end of the half was 30-0. The last half was more even after McMahon and more went out of the game to be played by Trask and Griffin, who not played before this season. Sherman and Blum succeeded in bringing field baskets this half while one boys only made seven points.

UNADILLA	FB	FP	TP
Unadilla, 1st	8	2	19
Unadilla, 2nd	1	1	17
Unadilla, 3rd	0	0	0
Unadilla, 4th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 5th	1	0	2
Unadilla, 6th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 7th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 8th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 9th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 10th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 11th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 12th	0	0	0
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Unadilla, 24th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 25th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 26th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 27th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 28th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 29th	0	0	0
Unadilla, 30th	0	0	0

FOOTBALL

Unadilla, Dec. 16. — A holding corporation to be known as the Leatherstocking Corporation, Inc., has been formed and has filed papers with the secretary of state. It will operate the Otsego, Templeton lodge, the Cooperstown golf course, and the Leatherstocking garage. The officers of the corporation are: President, Edward S. Clark of Cooperstown; first vice president, Waldo C. Johnson of Cooperstown; second vice president, Stephen C. Clark of Cooperstown; secretary, George Shaw of New York, and treasurer, W. Beach Day of New York.

Death of Peter Donnelly. Peter Donnelly, who has made his home in Cooperstown for several years past, died at his home this morning at 3:45 after a brief illness due to the infirmities of age, he being a man 80 years old. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning with Father Patrick E. Crowe officiating. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

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the lodge during rooms, the cleaned plates and empty dishes, when the men again went up to the lodge rooms, being ample proof that the dinner was good. A social hour was spent after the dinner, in which Fred Seaman and Lou Sherwood gave some good laughs.

Star Works Degree. About 75 members and visitors gathered at the Masonic temple Monday to witness the conferring of the Star degree on one candidate. After the Star degree, nine members took the Floral degree. After lodge was closed Mrs. C. A. Stearns rendered a solo. Mrs. Leon J. VanCort playing an accompaniment on the piano. After light refreshments were served, some time was spent in dancing.

Personal Mention. Alfred Evans of Binghamton visited his mother over Sunday. — Miss Marion Anderson of Susquehanna, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Newton Weidman. — Miss Hazel Graham has accepted the position of clerk in the post office to succeed W. J. Wilber. — Mr. Ellis, a former young man of this village, visited old friends the past week. — Thomas McKay was in Oneonta Tuesday to attend the funeral of Patrick Gallagher.

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Crowe officiating. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Donnelly came to Cooperstown from Springfield, where he was a well-known resident. He is survived by three daughters, Lydia and Mary of Cooperstown and Rose of Springfield, and one son, Edward Donnelly, of Cooperstown.

Agricultural Society Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Otsego County Agricultural society, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edward S. Clark; vice president, Fred L. Quaff; directors, Floyd S. Barlow, George H. White and Leon H. Ellsworth.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Bert G. Johnson was re-elected secretary of the society and Owen G. Clark treasurer.

Is County Veterinarian.

Dr. Hobart W. Tillson, Cooperstown's veterinarian, has been appointed to the new office of county veterinarian. His duties begin January 1, next, when he will make tests for dairymen who have not yet been able to secure attention under the state and federal plan. The expense of the office will be borne by the farmers whose herds are tested.

Dr. Tillson has been in the veterinary business for several years, having been established in Oneonta and Delhi before coming here. He is a graduate of the Cornell Veterinary school.

Former Cooperstown Man Promoted.

Cooperstown friends of Dr. J. L. Barnard, former resident of this village, have received word that he has been appointed director of social studies in the state of Pennsylvania. His field will cover history, civics and social science. The appointment was made by Dr. Thomas E. Flanagan, superintendent of public instruction.

Spraker Girl Reported Improved.

Myrtle Inez Spraker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spraker, who has been critically ill for several days with bronchial pneumonia, is reported today as being slightly improved. Dr. Frederick A. Miller, a Unica specialist, was called here on the case earlier in the week. Many friends of the family will hope for a continued improvement.

WESTFORD REVIVAL SERVICE.

Rev. Harland Tuttle Brings Convincing Gospel Message. Westford, Dec. 16. — A large and appreciative audience welcomed Rev. Harland Tuttle, evangelist, and Prof.

John L. Gillis, singer, when they held a service at the Westford Baptist church Monday night.

Evangelist Tuttle and Prof. Gillis, who are now conducting revival services at Schenectady, held a successful evangelistic campaign at Westford early in November. It was in response to the wishes of their many friends here that they decided to forego their usual Monday "rest night" and return for an evening's meeting.

The evangelist gave a powerful message in the straightforward, convincing manner so characteristic of him, choosing as his subject Barabbas, the blind beggar. Prof. Gillis sang several pleasing solos. Many from Schenectady attended the service.

Milford to Play at Seminary.

Milford, Dec. 16. — The Milford basketball team will play the Schenectady High school team at the Yetter gymnasium at Hartwick Seminary on Friday evening of this week, commencing at 8 o'clock.

AT MIDDLEFIELD.

Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Annual Meeting Next Monday. Middlefield, Dec. 16. — The ladies of the Auxiliary society of the Methodist church will hold their annual business meeting and election of officers on Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. George Snyder.

Community Supper.

The people of the Baptist and Methodist churches have decided to have a community supper in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 24.

After the supper there will be a community song service, after which a collection will be taken for the starving in China. Everybody come and enjoy the evening.

Married.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the home of the bride in this village, Mrs. Beryl C. Howard was united in marriage to Lynn Brown of Roseboom by Rev. Elyn Baker. They will reside on the groom's farm in Roseboom.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

To Be Held at Schenectady High School This Afternoon. Schenectady, Dec. 16. — A Christmas entertainment will be held at the High school Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present. School will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Twin Sons Arrive.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tessitore Wednesday night. Notes.

M. J. Esmyar of Cooperstown was in town this afternoon. — Mrs. Charles Bellow spent this afternoon in Oneonta. — The Ladies' Card club met at the home of Mrs. Harriette Snedeker Wednesday evening.

Cooperstown Junction Notes.

Cooperstown Junction, Dec. 16. — Rev. and Mrs. Charles Kramer, Mrs. Willard C. Fowler and Mrs. Hortense Maynard, all of Cooperstown, were guests today at the homes of Miss Inette Dayton and Adon Dayton. — Mrs. A. D. Osterhout and Mrs. Murray Bostwick were Oneonta shoppers today.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE DAY IN HOBART.

Hobart, Dec. 16. — Attorney A. L. O'Connor is on a business trip to Binghamton. — Miss Bella McDonnold, Miss Isabella King and Hugh King were Oneonta callers today. — Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Haynes were called to Sidney today by the serious illness of Mrs. Haynes' mother. — Mrs. F. H. Odell and Mrs. G. J. Gallup are in Oneonta for a short time. — Mr. and Mrs. George Atwater of Jewett spent today with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King. — The Hobart High school basket-

ball team will play the Delhi team at Grant's hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock; dancing after the game. — Mrs. Henry Clark and Mrs. Channing Robinson moved to Oneonta for the day Wednesday. — Sunday morning service at 10:30 in St. Peter's Episcopal church; church school at 11:45 a. m.; evening service at 7:30.

MAN KILLED IN WOODS.

Puloski Conklin of Andes Struck Down While at Work. Delhi, Dec. 16. — Puloski Conklin, residing in Weaver Hollow, town of Andes, was killed this morning while at work in the woods. Conklin, with other men, was engaged in getting out logs, when in some manner a log rolled on him, causing his death. He is survived by a wife and three children. Further particulars are not obtainable at this writing.

Delaware County's Legislators.

Delaware county's supervisors met this afternoon at 1 o'clock, as a canvassing board, for the purpose of canvassing the soldier vote. Two votes were canvassed, both of them in the village of Stamford, this being the second election district in the town of Stamford. One soldier cast a straight Republican ticket, national, state and county; the other just as straight a Democrat.

At last evening's session of the board, a further appropriation of \$22,000 was voted in aid of the Margaretville-Andes federal aid state road. This was requested by the state department of highways upon a revised estimate for the cost of construction of said road. Inasmuch as the original estimate for the cost of this road was made when labor and material were at about their highest, it seems rather strange that the cost should be revised upwards at a time when labor is more abundant, and when cement, one of the chief items of cost in a concrete road, had declined from 50 to 40 per cent in the market.

Gives Tea for Former Delhi Girl.

Mrs. Radcliffe B. Lockwood entertained 20 guests at a tea at her home, No. 42 Main street, Binghamton, on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Agnes Murray, whose marriage to Edward Schuyler Chamberlayne will be solemnized December 25th. Mrs. Lockwood was assisted by Mrs. Norman Miliard, Mrs. George W. Topliff and Miss Elizabeth Taylor Smith. Mrs. David Murray, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. A. Ward Ford, presided at the table, which was adorned with Catherine Mermel roses and lighted with pink candles in silver holders. Seven young ladies assisted in serving, among them being Miss Marian Murray. Miss Agnes Murray is well known in this village. She with her parents having been residents here until a few years ago, when they moved to Binghamton.

ESTEEMED STAMFORD WOMAN.

Mrs. Ella Coons Dies After Brief Illness — Funeral on Sunday. Stamford, Dec. 16. — After a brief illness subsequent to an operation, Mrs. Ella Coons passed away on Tuesday night at about midnight. Married but a few years, she had shown great love of home and family and was beloved among all her friends. She leaves one child and her husband. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock.

Enjoyable Social Function.

Mrs. John Elliott and Mrs. George O. Leonard entertained a large number of their lady friends on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elliott. Card games of different natures were the order of the afternoon and after an enjoyable session the guests were treated to refreshments that were highly enjoyed.

New Residence Nearing Completion.

The new residence erected by Leonard A. Govern on West End avenue is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the ornamental homes on that street. The finish in

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MATINEE 2:30 17c YOUR THEATRE 2 SHOWS — 7:15 and 9 EVENING 22c 2 SHOWS — 7:15 and 9 Children 12 years or younger 11c

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A Program of Exceptional Merit

It Holds You Spellbound!



Thrill follows thrill in rapid succession. The gorgeous luxury of New York's racy life is emphasized by the simple splendor of nature's wonders in

"Trumpet Island"

a Tom Terriss Production adapted by Lillian and George Randolph Chester from the story by Gouverneur Morris.

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Two Reel Century Comedy The Leader of Them All

COMING TOMORROW

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A drama of love and mystery in a big city from the famous novel by Louis Tracy Directed by George A. Beranger

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Here's a New One!

Sweet Orange

AT LAST—fresh tobacco!

10¢

The original Sweet Orange flavor is kept fresh and tasty by the extra FLAVOR-TITE Wrapper, patented July 13, 1920.

It's just that good!

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—New now but—after trying one big plump package—it will be your old standby in years to come.

—Notice how soft and cushion-like it snugs into your cheek.

—Notice that without any wait you get that luscious, fruity taste.

—No waste. No spillin'. You get all its fruity taste.

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LASKARIS CHRISTMAS CANDY

A Box of Fine Candies From Laskaris—what could be more appropriate assorted Chocolates are most in favor this season

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Laskaris Candy comes to you Fresh

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CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN.
"If there are slack business conditions and unemployment, this is only an added reason for vigorously pushing the Christmas Seal campaign during the last of December." Harvey Lee Brown, state director of the 1920 Christmas Seal campaign, states in a letter issued to all Christmas Seal campaign representatives.

"Reports on the first ten days of the campaign," the state director says, "indicate a most interesting and encouraging situation throughout the state. Campaign organizations are standing up to the work with remarkable energy and good results. Long hours, perseverance, determination and faith are evident everywhere."

"A slack financial situation seems reflected in the returns in several counties, but in connection with this the following should be remembered: Conditions of unemployment intensify the need for tuberculosis work. Temporary unemployment is an illustration of the more tragic situation arising when a bread-winner is stricken by tuberculosis. He is forced to give up his work, not temporarily, but for months or years. Perhaps he never will be able to right his way back to health and earning power, at least not without help. This tragic situation exists in thousands of families where tuberculosis has come. Conditions of unemployment come and go, but tuberculosis steadily and continuously puts men out of the game of life and brings their families to want. Times like these make the purchase of Christmas Seals more imperative than ever."

Every committee can still get its full quota if it does not become weary and if it refuses to be content with less. These are more evident earnestness and devotion in this campaign than in former years—nothing should satisfy us but complete success. The full quota can be raised and will be raised if each committee does its utmost. New York state expects to lead every state in the union again this year both in gross receipts and in per capita sales."

MOTHERS' PENSION MOVEMENT.

Forty out of the 48 state have now adopted some form of Mothers' pension, according to facts made public in the annual report of the chief of the Children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor. "They have recognized the principle that children should not be taken from their mothers because of poverty alone. The rapid extension of the Mothers' Pension movement indicates the general belief of the country in the paramount value of home life and a mother's care."

However, although large grants have been made in many of our states, the amounts in general are far too small. The increased cost of living has not been met and the full purpose of the laws is not attained. Some of the states are now making careful studies of increased costs so that allowances may respond to the higher prices.

The systems of administration vary widely in the different states. So also do the amount of the allowances and the methods of supervision. The Children's bureau points the necessity of making a careful investigation of the methods in use in all the states so that the country may be given the benefit of all the experience which has been gained through the operation of these laws.

CONSTITUTIONAL LEAGUE.

Would Have Copies of Federal Constitution Distributed.

In its efforts to secure a better understanding of American institutions and the fundamental principles upon which the American government is founded, the Constitutional league is seeking to have copies of the federal constitution distributed to all the homes of the country.

Charles I. Withrow of New York city, representing the league, is in this city endeavoring to interest citizens in providing for Otsego county. Just at present Oneonta and the county is interested and working for several projects that are most worthy and while the purposes of the league are most praiseworthy and worthy of support it would seem quite possible the wisest course to suspend this activity for the present at least.

Serious Surgical Operation.

Clifford J. Nichols of 12 West street, underwent an exceedingly serious operation for appendicitis on Wednesday, at the Parshall hospital. The operation was entirely successful, and Mr. Nichols' condition is as favorable as could be expected.

READ THE 7 DAYS LEFT

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Let the State Do It.

Senator Henry M. Sage is hopelessly old-fashioned; he believes in living within income. More than that, he believes in every man paying his own bills. Still more, he believes the state of New York does not owe every man a living, neither is it incumbent on the state to feed, clothe and give medical attention to everybody.

It takes a courageous man these days to stand up and utter such heresies at a time when the tendency is to "let the state pay for it." To the members of the Schenectady Rotary club seemed to agree that Senator Sage was uttering sensible truth when he maintained that the state had gone too far in paying the bills of every locality in the state, and even in extending costly favors to those outside the state.

The fact of the matter is, as Senator Sage put it, the commonality forgets the vital fact that when they believe the state is paying for it, the state is paying for it with their money. — [Schenectady Union-Star.]

Bargain Sale in Onions.

The collector of the port of New York had a bargain auction sale recently of perishable and other goods confiscated by customs officials. Among the goods offered were 6,000 bags of confiscated onions. The best bid was 10 cents a bag and the onions were sold at that figure. It was learned that half an hour after the onions were sold at 10 cents a bag the purchaser sold the onions at another auction for 35 cents a bag, realizing a profit of \$150 for an hour's work. Uncle Sam was the loser in the transaction. — [Utica Press.]

In a Bad Fix.

"Maud is in a terrible predicament. That rich old man she has promised to marry has offered to have his life insured in her favor."

"I should say that was extremely considerate of him."

"But you don't understand. If his physical condition is such that any insurance company will accept him as a risk she doesn't want to marry him." — [Boston Transcript.]

The New Oliver Twist.

Every time we hear from D'Annunzio he seems to be wanting something more in the way of land or sea. — [Des Moines Register.]

A More Trifle.

A New York musical manager declares that actors will have to take less because it costs so much to move the baggage devoted to costumes is what causes the terrible expense. — [Washington Evening Star.]

Children Are the Past.

Children in these days are not only the future but they are the past. The younger they are the better. They know nothing of the war, nor of the peace, nor of the troubles of the current world. They are a kind of poultice for the heart, and there are many hearts that need soothing. — [E. S. Martin in Life.]

Freedom in the Old Days.

"You remember our volunteer fire department?"

"Ah, yes. Those were the good old days."

"We wore red shirts and glazed helmets."

"Sure, and a married man could get out two or three nights a week to answer a fire alarm without a word of argument." — [Birmingham Age-Herald.]

Horses For Sale.

Hate just received my second load this month. As I will not have any more western ones until after New Year, better buy now as you will get them cheaper than later. H. W. Sheldon, 366 Main street, Oneonta. 2t

Seventy-five head of heifers and dry fat cows for beef. Will sell by the chunk or quarter. Don't forget to call 531-J and get the price. Delbert R. Decker, 30 Gilbert street. 1t

TRAPPERS' PROFITS CUT.

Fur Bearing Animals Plentiful But Drop in Prices Offset Big Supply.

Trappers of Otsego and nearby counties will not realize as much from the sale of furs this winter as in recent years. Prices, as quoted by one of the large New York buyers, have fallen considerably.

Muskrats and skunks are plentiful hereabouts, and the trappers are rewarded by an occasional mink and fox. Since the beginning of the war high prices have been obtained for the pelts, and many Otsego county trappers have realized several hundred dollars for their trophies each season.

Reports this year are that fur-bearing animals are numerous this winter, notwithstanding the recent extensive trapping, stimulated by high prices, but the trappers will have to be content with smaller rewards. The latest quotations are as follows:

Mink—Northern New York, New England and Canada; No. 1 dark, \$5; No. 1 pale, \$5. No. 2, \$3 to \$5. Muskrat—New York, New England, Eastern Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin; No. 2 (winter) large, 75c; medium, 60c; No. 3, (fall) large, 55c; medium, 40c.

Skunk—Northern New York, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Michigan and Eastern Canada; No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$1.25. Central and Southern New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut; No. 1, \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.25.

Red Fox—Northern New York, Michigan, New England and Canada; No. 1 medium, \$5; No. 2, \$3.50. New York, Northern New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; No. 1 medium, \$5; No. 2, \$3.50.

Raccoon—Black or extra dark; No. 1 medium, \$4; No. 2, \$3. New York, Michigan, New England and Eastern Canada; No. 1 medium, \$2.50; No. 2, \$1.50.

WINTER WORK IN COBLESKILL.

State School of Agriculture Announces Variety of Short Courses.

The New York State School of Agriculture at Cobleskill has issued circulars describing three distinct winter courses at the institution. These courses begin January 3 and close February 25.

The first of these short courses is designed for farmers and farmers' sons who wish to learn more about their business but who can be away for only a limited time. This course has been very popular in past years.

The second course is for young women who want a condensed and concentrated course in home making. The school has a new building for this work, where the students may live at actual cost during their course. A large registration is expected because of the unusual opportunities offered.

The third course is designed to train men to make ice cream. The demand for such men is great at this time, because the use of ice cream has nearly doubled in the past year.

Tuition is free for each course. The school will send an announcement on request.

Private sale of household furniture

at 32 River street Tuesday and Wednesday. James N. Jones, Phone 236-W. 2t

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POLICEMEN'S EXAMINATION.

To Be Held Next Thursday for Position of Patrolman on Local Force.

A civil service examination for the position of patrolman on the Oneonta police force will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 23, in the Municipal building, according to an announcement made yesterday. Any man interested in the position may secure further information at the city clerk's office.

The purpose of the examination is to secure an extra policeman to fill any vacancy that may arise on the local force. Patrolman Harry Cross has handed in his resignation, to take effect the first of next month, and unless he reconsiders, the successful applicant at next week's examination probably will get an immediate appointment to the force.

It is announced that all applications for the examination must be in the hands of the city clerk by noon on the day of the test, and the sooner they are turned in the better.

Setson cigars are recognized the country over as the standard of quality. Let no cigar counter sell you another with assurance that "it is just as good." They can be secured in various sizes and in boxes of 25 or 50 for holiday gifts.

Framed pictures, large assortment. E. W. Bolton, 55 Chestnut street. 1t

ERECTING NEW ICE HOUSE.

Oneonta Company Building Permanent Structure at Goodyear Lake.

The Oneonta Ice company has under way and nearing completion a new police force will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 23, in the Municipal building, according to an announcement made yesterday. Any man interested in the position may secure further information at the city clerk's office.

The new building is modeled after the Cutter ice houses at Binghamton, which have proven very convenient and well insulated so that the loss from melting is very small. It is 95 feet long and is constructed upon the unit plan so that later additional units can be constructed if needed. The cooling machine is complete and eventually capacity for 10,000 tons can be had, provided that is required.

The company has also purchased a new gasoline power field saw which will obviate the necessity to use horses upon the ice field, all the sawing in the field to be harvested hereafter to be done with power equipment.

The company, which has been obliged to purchase a supply during the past few weeks for press needs, is hoping that the present winter will see a sufficient harvest to meet all demands during the coming summer.

Junata brand margarine cannot disagree. Nothing could be more palatable than its pure, sweet nut oils. 1w

THREE MONTHS TO THE STAR FOR \$1.50

Purity ICE CREAM

Highly Nutritious as well as delicious

Purity Ice Cream has a very high food value; pronounced the purest by physicians. Highest quality of the purest ingredients and expert workmanship. Only the best natural food products and cream.

Order it with your meals. Why not leave a standing order to have it delivered to your home every day? Insist on getting PURITY

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THE CAPRON COMPANY, Inc.

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The Christmas Store



WHAT TO GIVE

How many medium priced gifts must you give this Christmas? Possibly these suggestions may help you decide.

There are many novelties that are of practical use. There are the Japanese Blue Print Luncheon Cloths and Sets. The Cloths begin at 98 cents each. The napkins are \$1.20 a dozen. Novel, useful and with the indefinable flavor of the Orient, they are excellent gifts.

The dainty Enameled Cloth Luncheon Sets, attractively stenciled on a cloth to which dishes will not stick and which are washable with a damp rag, are another Christmas novelty of distinct usefulness. These cost from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Towel Sets at \$1.15 and \$1.65 make fine gifts. Linen Huck and Damask Towels at \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$2.00 will delight the heart of any present or prospective housewife. Fine, heavy colored bordered Turkish Towels at \$1.05 and \$1.12 are practical and desirable presents.



SILK HOSE COSTS FROM \$2.00 TO \$3.00.

and our excellent Wool Heather Mixture Hose at \$2.75.

You will find very attractive Neckwear in the latest styles at only 25 cents to \$1.75. Veils are excellent presents too often overlooked. The new and stylish square Veils are \$2.25 to \$3.

We have a very fine line of Leather Bags and Purses. You will find some very desirable numbers of Purses in both tool-leather and plain leather, from \$2.25, with bags at a slightly higher figure.

Our real Japanese Crepe Kimonos begin at \$1.98. Black Sown Petticoats at \$2.25 and \$2.60 are very desirable gifts.

Handkerchiefs, of course, you can find in all styles and at all prices.



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Medium Priced Gift



How much did you want to pay for Aunt Mary's present?

Have you thought over your gift list and talked over your gift list, and wondered just what you could get for about a dozen different people for about Two Dollars per each person?

We have a large assortment of gift possibilities between One and Three Dollars, that will simplify your gift problem considerably. You will find these described in the first column of this advertisement.

To simplify your Christmas Problem further, we have gathered gift possibilities from every department in the Blue Room (upstairs) For Gifts, where you can fill out your entire Christmas list without moving fifteen steps.

It's Easy to Shop at Capron's

Indian Print Luncheon Sets of thirteen pieces at \$1.25 make a unique gift. The Japanese Print Sets at \$2.75 are unusual.

A Ribbon Sash or Hair Ribbon costs from \$1.00 to \$3.00, in new quality Ribbon, and is a fine gift for the girl.

Gloves are always good. Our fine wool Gauntlet Gloves are only \$2.25. Fine Fabric Gloves are \$1.19, with the fashionable gammet styles at \$3.00. We have some fine White Kid Gloves from \$2.25 to \$3.00, with French Kid in colors at \$2.00 and \$3.25.

Baby Blankets in pink and blue with playful rabbits on them, at \$2.15, are practical presents for the first few Christmas.

Table Scarfs, trimmed with lace or of attractive cretonne, make fine presents at from 50 cents up.



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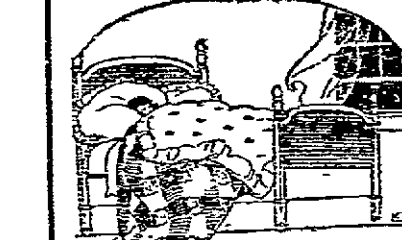
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BLANKET BARGAINS

Consider the seasonableness of the Blanket, both from the weather and the Christmas viewpoint.

Then consider these prices: A fine lot of Blankets, 60x76, formerly selling for \$4.50—and

Another fine lot, 54x74, formerly selling for \$3.50 — For only \$2.89

A fine lot of Blankets, built for maximum warmth, without great weight, 66x90, formerly priced at \$5.00 \$3.69

Another fine lot, 64x76, formerly priced at \$4.25, \$3.29

A fine lot of Woolknaps, 64 x76, formerly priced at \$5.25, \$3.89

CHRISTMAS LINGERIE

We have an unusually fine showing of Christmas Lingerie in fine muslin and silk. Many of these garments, with their eternal feminine appeal, are within the price limits we have set for our talk today.

We have very desirable Silk Camisoles, beginning at \$1.25 and fine Silk Vests at \$3.00.

Gowns, Chemises, Bodice or Breakfast Caps, Bloomers — There are many gifts from this department.

We have a particularly fine showing of Silk Kimonos and Negligees that make the garnish of all desirable gifts.



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Farm Bargains

98 Acre Valley Farm.

Estimated 150,000 feet chestnut, k and pine saw timber, six cows, a fine horse, all machinery tools and fodder. One mile off the state rd. one mile from creamery, near railroad station, nearly level or farm. Good house and barn, a running water, located in the Schoharie valley. 11 miles from town. Price \$6,500.

115 Acre Dairy Farm.

One-half mile off state road, one mile from creamery, stores and road station. Good house, good barn, cement floors, two silos. It includes 14 cows, two pigs, all machinery tools, hay and bedding. Price, \$6,000; cash, 1000.

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School Supplies
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Are Your Eyes Weak?

Most eye troubles would not be half so serious if they were given attention soon enough.

If you have headaches—
if the print blurs and runs together—phone 357-W for appointment.

Otis C. DeLong
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Remedies Can Be Bought at
Slade's Drug Store.
It's No. 1 is a Tonic, Stomach and
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Sells No. 2 for Rheumatism,
Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
See Morning Star's Laxative.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. 30
2 p. m. 23
8 p. m. 27
Maximum 32 Minimum 27

LOCAL MENTION.

—Housewives of Oneonta will not forget the public market, to be held tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., at the usual location on Market street near Main.

—There was a good attendance at the firemen's dance held in Municipal hall last night. This was the second of the weekly affairs, which will be continued throughout the winter months, if the attendance warrants.

—A Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Peace," by E. L. Ashford, will be given Sunday evening at the First Methodist Episcopal church in place of the usual evening service. The cantata will be rendered by a large chorus, assisted by an orchestra.

—The attention of dairymen is called to the annual meeting of the Oswego county Jersey Cattle club, which will be held tomorrow at the Windsor hotel in this city. Officers will be elected and there will be an address by a representative of the American Jersey Cattle club.

TO DISCUSS GAS SITUATION.

Chamber of Commerce Directors to Confer with Manager Chambers.

The gas situation in the city, with so many people coming to depend upon it for cooking and the coal supply none too encouraging, is becoming a serious one, one that should be remedied if possible. The matter has been before the Chamber of Commerce directors for several weeks but during the illness of General Manager Chambers nothing has been done.

Now that he has recovered and is at business again, a conference with him has been arranged for this evening at the Chamber rooms at which it is hoped a decision will be reached and some decision reached that may result in the conditions being remedied.

The Chamber directors appreciate the conditions under which public service corporations are laboring and approach the discussion in a friendly spirit and with hopes that some means of affording the public relief will be found.

Meetings Today.

The Ladies' guild of St. James' church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parish rooms. There is much work to be done.

All members of the Oneonta American legion are urged to meet at the Oneonta Auto exchange on Broad street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Herbert H. Oldes.

Regular meeting of Oneonta council, No. 388, United Commercial Travelers, in Odd Fellows' hall, this evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance.

The ladies of Perseverance lodge, No. 56, will meet at the home of Mrs. DeLaMater, 4 Fifth street, this afternoon at 1:30, to attend the funeral of the son of Sister Oldes.

Special meeting of Boilermakers and Helpers at 7 o'clock.

Some Needy Home Folks.

There are some needy cases in the city, especially some children that are insufficiently clothed. The Social Service federation has issued a call for cast off clothing that still has some wear and warmth and requests all residents having articles of that nature suitable both for men and women and children as well that it be left at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It will be promptly distributed to worthy people.

Woman's Club.

The Christmas entertainment for the Girls' Sewing class will be held Saturday at 2:30. Club members welcome.

Books in Series

For boys and girls. Among them are the Burgess Bedtime Stories, Bailey's Sleepytime Tales, the Every Child Should Know series, the Booby Twins, Our Young Aeroplane Scouts, The Ranch Girls, the Miss Pat series, the Boy Scouts, the Wonder Island Boys, the Broncho Rider Boys and many others. The Oneonta Press, Inc.

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Spare tire with rim found Tuesday. Owner may recover at Lauren & Rowe's store by giving description. 21.

Fresh fish, oysters and clams. Phone 866-W. Prompt delivery. Ellis Market, 162 Main street.

DR. WILEY WILL ATTEND

Assistant Commissioner of Education to Give Address at Teachers' Conference Next Monday and Tuesday.

Teachers of the Oneonta Public and Normal schools and the schools of the towns of Milford, Oneonta, Oswego and Unadilla, comprising the fourth school district of Oswego county, will meet for a conference at the Oneonta High school next Monday and Tuesday. Indications point to a good attendance and some interesting sessions. Prominent local and outside instructors will give addresses touching on the problems facing the educational world today, and all the various subjects, such as mathematics, history, geography, etc., will be discussed by teachers qualified in the respective branches.

The complete program for the two days is as follows:

Monday, December 20.

A. M.

10:15—Registration.

10:45—Invocation. Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley.

11:00—Address. Dr. George M. Wiley, Assistant Commissioner of Elementary Education.

P. M.

1:15—Biology. Dr. A. G. Clement, Education Department Specialist.

1:15—Mathematics. Dr. F. E. Seymour, Education Department Specialist. (High School Teachers.)

1:15—Arithmetic. Prof. A. M. Curtis, Oneonta Normal. (Elementary Teachers.)

2:15—Biology. Dr. Clement.

2:15—History. Dr. E. F. Smith, Education Department Specialist. (High School Teachers.)

2:15—Geography. Prof. W. D. Johnson, Teacher Training Specialist. (Elementary Teachers.)

3:15—Mathematics. Dr. Seymour. (High School Teachers.)

3:15—History. Dr. Smith. (High School Teachers.)

3:15—Reading. Prof. Johnson. (Elementary Teachers.)

Tuesday, December 21.

A. M.

9:00—Singing.

9:15—Physical Training. Prof. Daniel Chase, Education Department Specialist. (Elementary Teachers.)

9:15—Some Suggestions Concerning Methods. Dr. George J. Dana. (High School Teachers.)

10:15—Physical Training. Prof. Chase. (Elementary Teachers.)

10:15—English. Mrs. Emogene Simons, Education Department Specialist. (High School Teachers.)

11:15—Essentials of Expression. Dr. C. A. Schumacher. (Elementary Teachers.)

11:15—English. Mrs. Simons. (High School Teachers.)

P. M.

1:15—Forestry. Captain W. A. McDonald, State College of Forestry.

2:15—The Opportunity of the Teaching Profession. Prof. A. M. Curtis.

On Monday evening, the teachers in attendance at the conference will be entertained by "A Pageant of the Pilgrims," to be given by the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes of the Oneonta High school, under the direction of Miss Bessie R. Cowan, instructor of public speaking. The music will be under the direction of Miss Jean Daggett, supervisor of music.

Company G Smoker Tonight.

The members of Company G will enjoy a smoker at the armory tonight. Athletics, music, cards, etc., will furnish the amusements and the committee in charge will serve a lunch.

The membership of the company is steadily increasing, eight enlistments having been made this week. Only young men of good character are acceptable, but all such are cordially invited to join and if physically qualified are welcome to the ranks.

Special drills are being held for recruits in preparation for the inaugural parade at Albany on New Year's day. The company will leave for that city on the previous afternoon and will therefore have two evenings to enjoy there.

Those young men who have expressed a wish to join the company or who wish to do so are invited to attend the smoker tonight. Only those who are apt or have had previous service will be able to become sufficiently proficient to be allowed to accompany the command to Albany. All such are urged to be present this evening.

Fire at Simon's Store.

Yesterday morning the first department was called to the clothing store at 21 Broad street, where a fire had originated in the rear. Mr. Simon, proprietor of the store, states that his children were playing in the back room, which is used as the tailoring room, and that the fire was caused by matches, which they were using.

Simon had extinguished the blaze by the time the department had arrived. He states that there was considerable damage to the merchandise. The children escaped without injury.

Making and Spending.

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THE WESLEYAN CONCERT.

Combined Musical Clubs Appear Here, Saturday, January 1.

The combined Musical Clubs of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., will give a concert in the Oneonta High school auditorium Saturday evening, January 1, under the auspices of the High School athletic association. Following the concert, which will include numbers by the Glee club and a variety of specialty numbers, there will be dancing and a large number of young people home from college for the holidays are expected to attend.

There is considerable interest in the local concert as there are several Wesleyan alumni in the city and four Oneonta boys are now at Wesleyan. Bruce L. LeSueur and Crosby J. Seybolt, '21, Raymond C. Hughson, '23, and Francis A. Lee, '24. The clubs will be entertained in the homes of Wesleyan men during their stay in Oneonta.

Thirty-five men make up the personnel of the Glee club and the Mid-night Sons orchestra which are giving joint concerts this year. The clubs have had an especially successful season thus far and during the Christmas holidays they will make an extensive trip through New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

Considerable variety marks the performances given this year. Not only the songs of the glee club and the selections by the orchestra but the numbers by the "Jibbers," as the quartet is called, and the original comedy skits by the Johnson twins have been enthusiastically received by large audiences. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Midnight Sons, an organization which excels in the collegiate interpretation of the latest jazz.

Clyde W. Quick '21, of Newton, N. J., is the leader of the glee club, while the orchestra is under the direction of H. W. Taylor, '21, of Cornwall. Russell McInnes, '22, of Brooklyn, is manager, and W. T. Richmond, '22, of South Manchester, Conn., is assistant manager of the combined clubs.

Seeking An Outlet.

W. H. Jack, formerly of this city but for many years residing in the vicinity of New York, has been in the city for a couple of days looking for an outlet for an over-production of underwear and hosiery from a mill in which he is interested. The market has been excellent up until the past few months and now the factory has an overproduction of more than \$100,000 worth which it is the intention to move, by retail at wholesale prices if necessary.

The Men's club of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Dr. Morton E. Brownell will talk on his own personal experiences in Syria and the Holy Land, giving his impressions of the land and the people, their past and their possible outlook for the future. There will follow a social hour and a cafeteria lunch. All the men of the congregation are invited.

COILS EXPECTED TODAY.

Lighting Plant Should Be at Full Strength by Tonight.

Carl House returned yesterday from Syracuse with the word that coils to replace those burned out at the East End power station of the local lighting company during the heavy storm last Tuesday would probably reach Oneonta by today at the latest. For the past two days the company has been forced to curtail its service owing to the partial disabling of the hydraulic generator at the power plant.

After the stores had closed last evening practically all the street lights in the city were turned on, and the city resumed its normal aspect. It had been necessary to leave a portion of the city unlighted on the two previous nights, but no further inconvenience is now anticipated, and with the probable arrival of the needed coils today, everything should be running smoothly again.

D. & H. EMPLOYEE LOSES LEG.

Stanford Rowe of Cobleskill Injured in Erie Yard at Binghamton.

The right leg of Stanford Rowe of Cobleskill, an employee of the D. & H. railroad, was crushed so badly in an accident yesterday morning at 5:10 o'clock in the Erie yards, that it had to be amputated, says the Binghamton Press.

Rowe was walking along the tracks in the dark, when he was struck by an express car, which was being switched by engine 1076 in charge of Engineer Hennessy and Conductor E. Fay. The unexpected blow knocked him to the tracks and one of the wheels passed over his leg.

He was removed to the City hospital in the ambulance and his leg was taken off below the knee. Dr. Frederick Goodwin performed the operation.

It was reported this morning that Rowe was resting comfortably and that he will recover unless complication develop.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

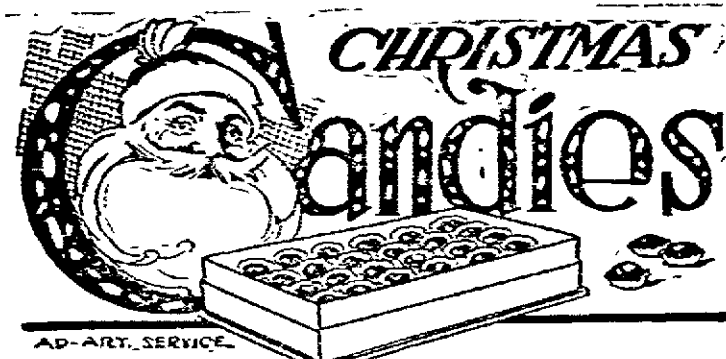
To Direct Activities for Fund for Relief Work in Europe.

At the suggestion of Herbert Hoover and the committee which is actively promoting the Child Feeding fund throughout the nation, the following committee has been named to represent the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the various organizations whose national bodies are aiding the fund campaign and to assist in any way possible in promoting the fund locally: O. B. Rowe, Irving H. Rowe, L. E. Wilder, Mrs. Merton L. Ford and Mrs. Frank M. Gurney.

The activity is taking on increased impetus since the national organizations have become interested in the project and have endorsed it and have named representatives to act upon the general committee.

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WHEN CHRISTMAS WAS YOUNG

To Understand Mysteries of the Yuletide, It Is Necessary to Search Ancient History.

IN the midst of the rush and excitement of Christmas preparations certain questions will flash across the mind, and we find ourselves wondering why it is that we do the very same things Christmas after Christmas. Why do we hang stockings, light Christmas trees, trim our homes and have plum pudding?

To understand the origin of these customs we must wander far back into the forgotten past—ages before Julius Caesar set foot on British soil, or St. Augustine told the story of the Cross to the men of Kent. Hundreds of years ago—long before the year 1—the ancients, as we call the people of those times, all worshiped the sun, the great giver of light and life. In the month of March they built big fires to it, asking it to shine upon the seeds they had planted and warm them into life. In the autumn they held another festival, thanking the sun for the harvest, and again, in the winter time, they held the greatest festival of all to celebrate the coming of the springtime.

In ancient Egypt, in Assyria, in Greece, on Roman soil and in the northlands these festivals were celebrated year after year and always about the same time, the winter one being held about New Year's time.

Wherever the Roman eagle was found, this feast was called the Saturnalia and it was marked by universal license and good feeling.

All at once Christianity appeared upon the scene. As the policy of the early church was to reconcile heathen converts to the new faith by adopting some of the heathen customs and festivals, the new religion accepted and retained many, and the result, as is easily seen, has been the strange medley of pagan and Christian rites which we use at Christmas time today.

After Britain was Christianized by the Romans, the Saxons and northern tribes came, bringing their old northern rites, and as Christianity at last replaced paganism the Christians kept the old pagan rites, merely changing their meaning.

For many years no two lands celebrated the same day as the birthday of Christ. They did not know the exact day, and we do not know it; but this date has now become the most important one in the world's history.

NEED NOT PROMISE TO OBEY

Congregational Church in England Leaves Fateful Word Out of Marriage Service.

London.—Congregationalist brides no longer need promise in the marriage service to obey their husbands.

A committee of the Congregational union of England and Wales, appointed to draw up a new form of service, has decided that modern ideas favor the omission of the word "obey," and this notwithstanding the fact that no woman sat on the committee; neither were any requests received from women to omit the fateful word.

"All the churches are becoming less strict in their insistence on the wording of the marriage service," said the secretary of the Women's Freedom League. "Even in Anglican churches the word 'obey' is sometimes omitted at the bride's desire, and a great number of leading nonconformist ministers have lately made a practice of cutting out the vow to obey."

Lore of Precious Stones.
The emerald, the turquoise, the jade, sapphire and topaz all carry abundant lore of love, of sacred, and of healing description in their lovely rays and colors. The jade, associated with history from ancient days, is one of the oldest and most curious stones.

Gift Muffs and Furs



Those wonderful plushes that are now known as "wool furs" make neck-pieces and muffs that are just as warm, just as handsome and more durable than those made of skins, and they are not at all hard to make. A set made of sea plush is shown here.

DEATH RECALLS OLD CURSE

Sudden Demise of Michael P. Grace Brings Back the Legend of Battle Abbey.

London.—The sudden death of Michael P. Grace, father of the countess of Donoughmore, recalls a legend connected with Battle Abbey, which he rented from Sir Augustus Webster.

The great establishment was seized by Henry VIII. and it is said that the last abbot pronounced a curse that the owners of it should meet death by drowning. It is stated that Lord Montague, who owned the property in the eighteenth century, was drowned, and a similar fate befell his two nephews. Lady Webster, wife of the present owner, was drowned three years ago and a short time later the eldest daughter of the tenant then occupying the abbey lost her life in a similar way.

Plum Pudding of Other Days.

A great deal has been said, written and sung about the plum pudding of old England, but centuries ago it had a formidable rival for epicurean favor known as plum-pottage or porridge.

It consisted of beef or mutton made into a broth, thickened with brown bread, which was then thoroughly boiled after raisins, currants, prunes, cloves, mace and ginger had been added. This dish is now entirely obsolete, though "Poor Richard's Almanac" mentions it as late as 1750, and a Mrs. Frazer, who published a cook-book in Edinburgh in 1791, announcing herself on its title page as the only teacher of the great art of cookery in that city, gives a recipe for making it. While Brand, the popular antiquary, tells how he partook of it at a Christmas dinner in the mansion of an old English gentleman in 1831, but it has long since been wholly supplanted by plum pudding. The origin of the latter is veiled into obscurity. The earliest cook-book which makes any reference to it is the one by Mrs. Frazer already referred to as containing a recipe for plum pottage.

"Red" Leaders Ousted From Germany.
M. Zinoviev and M. Lesovsky, Russian soviet delegates to a socialist conference at Halle, have been ordered by the German government to leave the country.

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GUARDS POST MAIL IN ERIN

Truck Filled With Soldiers and Police Carries Government Bags to Post Office.

Cork.—A state of excitement which is difficult for Americans and Englishmen to appreciate unless experienced prevails in Cork and throughout Ireland.

The following can be given as an illustration: As the Associated Press correspondent was passing the general post office a motor truck filled with soldiers and police, with rifles ready, dashed in the main entrance. Several of them descended and entered the post office, one policeman, holding a pistol, putting himself in the doorway.

This was nothing more than the posting of military mails, the elaborate precautions taken being due to a daring exploit recently, when the government mail bag was snatched from a soldier as he was leaving the post office. The bag was not recovered.

Wise Words.

We may be assured that liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed; and what is worth having is worth earnestly striving for.—From the Italian.

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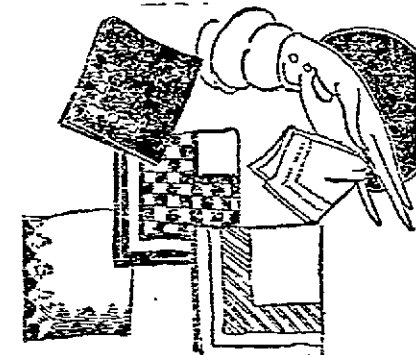
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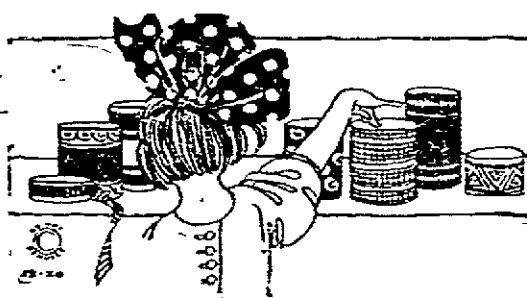
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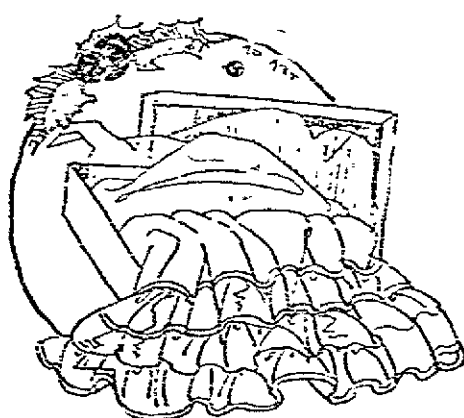
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WHO CAN ANSWER?

Man the Right to Expect More Than He Can Give?

manner in which the public received "The Mirage" since its opening three weeks ago in Times Square theatre, is a keen testimony on human nature. This is a gripping story-drama by Edw. J. Gwynn of which Florence Reed is the star. In it Miss Reed portrays a woman who finds herself in the most difficult situation any woman is ever upon to face because she has faith with her own woman-

hood. The name of this girl is Irene Moreland. Her friends call her Rene, and she hails from the little town of Erie, Pa. Believing that New York offers greater opportunities for success than the smaller cities, Rene arrives one fine morning in the great metropolis, equipped with nothing more practical than her feminine loveliness. After many months struggle against loneliness and poverty Irene Moreland meets Harry Galt, a wealthy promoter, who is one of a class employing young women to help them negotiate their business deals by assisting them in the entertainment of the men they

want to interest. It is to serve the ringleader of this class that Rene Moreland starts down the road which leads her away from all the things her woman's heart holds most dear—wifehood, motherhood and an honored place in society. Then there comes from out of the past the man she has always loved with an offer of marriage and protection for her. At first he doesn't know the sort of life Rene has lead, but when Galt sees that he eventually gains this information, Al Manning's love is great enough to lift him above his grief and disappointment. Of

course he has a bitter struggle, for his own ideals of womanhood have been pretty sacred things, and for the one woman in his life to fall short of them is a tremendous blow. But he conquers pride and sorrow that he may stand by the woman in her hour of greatest need.

Then comes Rene's own struggle, for Galt does not stop with his information to Manning. Later he points out to the girl what will happen if she allows herself to marry Manning and go back to Erie with him. She is shown the picture of the future of the man she loves—hampered and shamed and obstructed by her past. If she were the utterly selfish and conscienceless woman in her pursuit of "the easiest way" might so easily have made her she would doubtless have feathered her own nest irrespective of whom it might hurt. But the truth is that Rene's ideals and dreams of girlhood have survived even the life into which she drifted after she came to New York. At heart she is a big woman, as she proves when she is brought to the necessity of deciding whether she will accept her happiness at the cost of Manning's peace, or renounce herself and everything for which she yearns for his sake.

This is the decision which has caused such discussion among the big audiences which have been taxing the capacity of the Times Square theatre, New York, since that lovely new playhouse opened its doors to the public on October 29th with Florence Reed in "The Mirage."

Legion Endorses Green.

At a recent meeting of the American legion a resolution was passed requesting the retention of Col. Green as commissioner of highways for the state under Governor-elect Miller. It has been announced that, although his term has two or three years yet to run, he has declared that his resignation will be placed in the hands of Mr. Miller immediately after January 1. Other organizations have taken similar action, including the Troy Chamber of Commerce. The subject has been presented to the local Chamber but thus far no action has been taken.

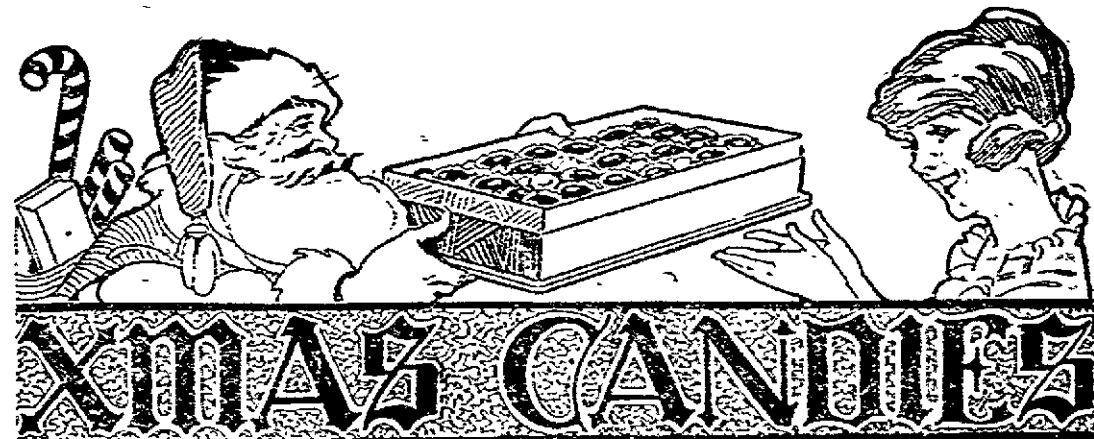
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75c Heavy Work Socks go at 44c	All \$52.00 and \$70.00 Fur Lined Overcoats go at \$24.99
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All \$7.00 Sweaters go at \$3.98	\$2.50 Blue Overalls go at \$1.29
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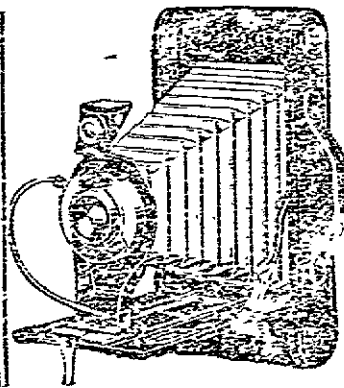
Our Store is Filled With Pleasure Giving Gifts for All Members of the Family

Special Sale of Djer Kiss Holiday Sets All Next Week. Colgate and Hudnut Perfumes, 25c to \$5.00.



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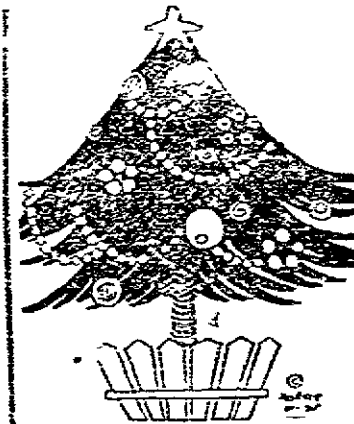
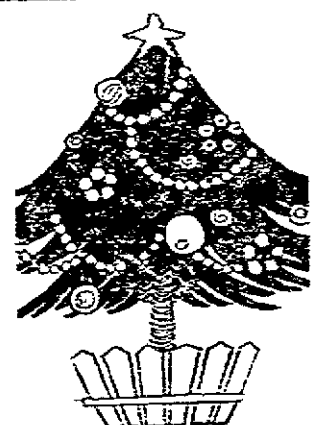
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7,500,000 Ford cars in use, more than seventy per cent of these are touring cars. There are more Ford Touring cars in use than all other makes of open cars combined.

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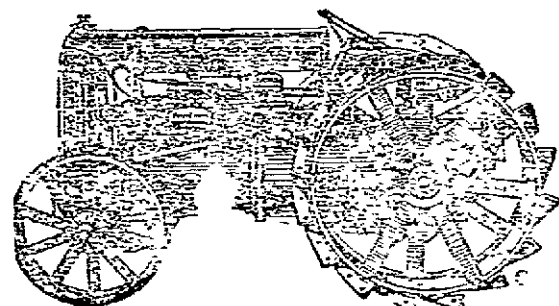
Durable in service and useful every day in the year. With electric starter, lights and demountable rims the Runabout is the most convenient as well as the most economical motor car made.

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The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as the rest of the Ford family is serving all the people.

Fordson
TRADE MARK



Fordson Tractor

Christmas means planning not only for Christmas but for the entire New Year. If you are a farmer, think what a Fordson Tractor will mean to you in the way of hauling your wood and logs and the power to convert same into your year's fuel. In the spring, as well, it takes the place of horse power doing your plowing and harrowing. In haying and harvesting it draws your mower and reaper, hauls your loads of hay and grain and later furnishes the power to drive your thresher, hay balers and silo filler.

What the Ford car has meant to the people of America in general the Fordson Tractor stands for to the farmer and all who are in need of power.

Interesting news relating to the Ford Motor Company and the Ford Car.

7,750,000 Ford cars manufactured in the United States since 1909.

103,000 Ford cars and Tractors made in the month of October.

The largest power house boilers in the world are now being installed in one of the Ford Motor Company's Detroit plants. To demonstrate just how big they really are, eight full-grown Ford cars were driven into one of them recently.

Ford cars are being made at the plant of the Ford Motor Company at the rate of one every eighteen seconds.

The banner day at the Ford plant was October 26th, when 4,888 cars were brought forth.

Ford literature describing and illustrating Ford cars is printed in ten languages.

\$7,000,000.00 is to be paid to the employees of the Ford Motor Company January 1st as bonus.

New Prices On Ford Products

	List Price	Delivered Price
Touring-regular	\$440.00	\$493.36
Touring - starter	510.00	566.25
Runabout - regular	395.00	446.50
Runabout - starter	465.00	519.39
Chassis	360.00	403.60
Coupe, starter and dem. rims..	745.00	810.94
Sedan, starter and dem. rims. .	795.00	865.00
Truck, pneumatic tires	545.00	593.17
Fordson Tractor	790.00	825.00
Ton Truck, complete with body, cab and windshield ...		750.00

The three Airplanes which recently made the trip from Garden City to Alaska and return were equipped with Liberty motors made by the Ford Motor Company in the Detroit plant.

It was during the fall of 1909 that Henry Ford placed on the market his now famous Model "T"—the car that brought Ford unquestioned supremacy in the motor car industry. To date, more than four and one-half million of this one model have been built and distributed to the four corners of the world. Of models prior to the "T", thirty thousand were manufactured.

During 1910, 18,644 Ford cars were built, a tremendous output for those days. Yet in ten years from that time Ford production has grown to more than one million a year.

Almost half of the motor cars in the world are Ford cars. In the United States and Canada, a little better than one-half are Fords.

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WHERE BRIDE'S KIN LINGER

Returning Missionary Warns Young Men Against Going to South America to Wed.

Tacoma, Wash.—Warning to young men not to go to South America to marry was given recently by Mrs. Charles Robinson, Tacoma, who recently arrived here after serving several years as an educational missionary in Bolivia.

"In the typical high-class Bolivian home of forty rooms the young bride often receives her relatives for visits of five or six years' duration," she said.

Bell Foiled Thieves.

Among records of stolen bells is that of one from Soissons in Burgundy, which Clothaire carried away. The bell objected to the act by gradually becoming dumb on the journey to Paris, where its voice was discovered gone. But its voice returned in such force when the bell was sent home that its tone could be heard seven miles distant.

SQUATTERS IN AUSTRIAN PARK

Take Possession of Meadows Where Royal Stag and Bear Once Fattened.

Vienna.—Squatters have taken possession of the famous Lainz-Tiergarten on the outskirts of Vienna, and where once the royal stags and wild boars fattened on rich meadows and under splendid oaks, huts are being erected and ground broken for crops.

Some months ago a group of men, mostly war invalids, formally demanded this park from the government, giving notice that if their demands were not met within a certain period they would take possession.

The demand was ignored by the authorities, so when the period expired several hundred men marched quietly to the entrance and demanded admission. The keepers swung open the gates and the men entered and staked out their claims, placing a model hut in one of the open grassed spaces as a symbol of possession. It is said 1,700 families will take up claims.

Novel Christmas Salad Bowl.

By the time that the salad course arrives at the Christmas dinner all that surround the festive board are apt to be warm. It will be refreshing to see the salad come to the table in a block of ice. Smooth the ice square with a hot flat iron and make a cavity in the center with the same utensil. Border with crisp lettuce and sprigs of holly and fill with salad. Place the block on several thicknesses of cloth or a deep platter and put around it a wreath of holly.

Didn't Use His Weapons.

A dog stolen in New York had three gold teeth and wore a collar studded with a hundred brilliant stones. If he had been a real dog, he would have sunk those three gold teeth into the thief. —Minneapolis Journal.

FARRAGUT'S CABIN BOY



John Earle, Chinese, but a native son of California, has sailed the seven seas. His maritime memory recalls the time when, at eleven years of age, he was cabin boy with Farragut in the old Ironsides, back in the youth of the United States navy.

Ice-Bound for Months.

Nome, Alaska.—Capt. Joe Bernard and A. Anderson have arrived here with their vessel, the Teddy Bear, after four years spent in the Arctic, during 25 months of which time they were ice-bound at Taylor Island in Victoria strait, near King William Land. Captain Bernard brought with him a native of the land of Stefansson's blonde Eskimos, but declared that after two years' search of that district he was unable to locate any of the blonde natives. He found sod houses evidently of great age on East Carnation gulf, he said, and brought back pieces of old ivory and other curios uncovered in the ruins.

Tooth Bottles.

A new invention is a miniature hot-water bottle for toothache. It holds only half an ounce, and is just big enough to be comfortably retained between the cheek and a painful tooth. All toothaches are not curable by application of heat, but in many instances this method is successful.

Slang and Idioms.

That the slang and idioms of today will be correct English tomorrow is the opinion of Professor Gleditsman, University of Wisconsin. "Our language is made up of what was once slang, idioms, colloquialism and jargon," he said recently.

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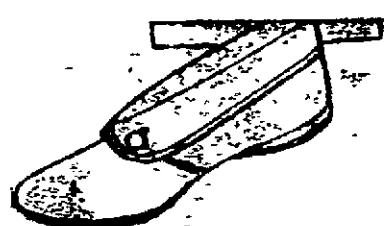
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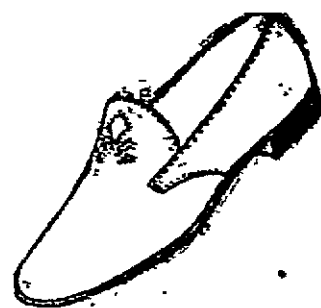
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SUPER-SILKWORMS SPIN THEIR SILKS IN COLORS



Through a process known only to himself Dr. Vartan K. Osigian, the "silk king" of the South and known as the Luther Burbank of the silk industry, has developed the super-silkworm, which spins a cocoon twice the size of the ordinary cocoon and spins silk in 18 different colors. The secret process which induces the silkworm to spin its silk in colors is looked upon as one of the marvels of the scientific world. The Osigian nursery at New Orleans is said to be the largest in the world. It contains 2,500,000 Osigian silk trees, 10,000,000 silk eggs and 200,000 of the silkworms.

The super-silkworm exists in four stages: first the egg, second the larva, third the chrysalis, and fourth the moth. The worm spins his cocoon in three days, spinning at the rate of from ten to fifteen inches of fiber per minute, winding the fiber round and round himself in one continuous thread, from the outside to the inside, so that the person finding the end of the fiber where the worm began unwinds the entire cocoon. Each cocoon of the super-silkworm contains 1,800 yards of silk, 1-2150 inch in diameter, and is composed of two strands. The single filament of 60,000 cocoons would girdle the earth at the equator.

The colors of the silk spun by the worms will not fade, and are of a richness of tint so exquisite that no dye can equal them in beauty. The culture of the silkworm, introduced in the southern states by Doctor Osigian twelve years ago, promises to become a rival industry to cotton growing.

Just received, direct from the Indians, a choice assortment of sweet grass baskets and shopping bags. For sale at moderate prices at 48 Ford avenue. Make your choice early. Goods will be laid aside for Christmas.

Answers to Classified Advertisements.

Advertisers who have used the classified columns of The Star should consult the list of answers not called for published this morning at the head of the classified page.

Poultry Wanted—Dec. 15, 16, 17. Good hens and chickens. 25c. J. H. Potter, 11 Maple street.

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OPPOSE CIVIL PRACTICE ACT

BAR OF OTSEGO COUNTY, AT SPECIAL MEETING LAST NIGHT, MAKES KNOWN ITS ATTITUDE.

New Measure Is Scheduled to Supplement Code of Civil Procedure Next April 15—Judge Kellogg Explains Why He Is Opposed to Act, and Resolution Condemning It Is Unanimously Adopted.

The new state Civil Practice Act, which is scheduled to go into effect on April 15 next, was unanimously disapproved at a well-attended meeting of the Otsego Bar association, held at the Windsor, last evening. The meeting, which was called especially for the purpose of discussing the new code, was attended by many prominent Otsego attorneys, and others from Otsego and Delaware counties, who were invited by the Otsego association. Early in the evening a delicious repast was served by the hotel management to the 15 or more lawyers who were present, and afterwards cigars were passed around an hour's social intercourse indulged in.

Attorney George L. Boakes of this city acted as chairman of the business meeting, and introduced Supreme Court Justice Abraham L. Kellogg, who gave a lengthy talk in which he clearly explained the Civil Practice Act, and pointed out features which he declared were undesirable. He believed the present Code of Civil Procedure was entirely adequate, and it was not necessary to revise the whole code, for if radical changes were needed they could be made by amending the existing code. Judge Kellogg has devoted a great deal of time to the study of the new proposal and is thoroughly convinced that it is not needed.

Following Judge Kellogg's enlightening talk there was an informal discussion among the attorneys and Alva Seybolt, James J. Byard Jr., and George L. Boakes were appointed a committee to draft a resolution which would incorporate the association's attitude toward the Civil Practice Act. The committee went into session immediately and returned shortly with the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, a special meeting of the bar of Otsego county was held at the city of Otsego on December 15, 1920, for the purpose of considering the provisions of the Civil Practice Act, now before it.

"Resolved, That while not opposing a progressive improvement of the practice of the law, or an entailment of the power of the courts over matters of procedure, we collectively and individually and without exception recommend the immediate repeal of said Civil Practice Act.

"Alva Seybolt, chairman;
"James J. Byard Jr.,
"George L. Boakes."

The action of the Otsego county bar follows that taken by numerous other associations about the state, who think that the new proposal is undesirable. The State Bar association has as yet taken no formal action on the new act, and attorneys all over this section will watch with interest the outcome of the agitation.

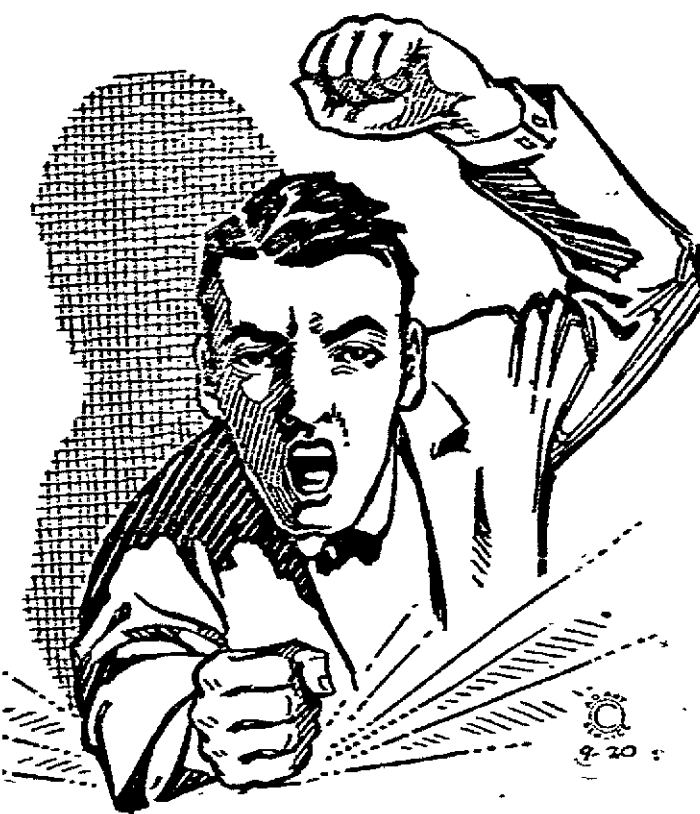
Before the special meeting was declared "adjourned," Attorney Byard asked that he might speak a few words and was given the privilege of the floor. He asserted that he wanted the opportunity to voice the appreciation of Otsego county lawyers for the appreciative manner in which Judge Kellogg conducts his sessions of supreme court. He declared that Mr. Kellogg always took into consideration the feelings of the attorneys, and that if all the judges about the state were like him there would be no need of the Civil Practice Act.

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and Nothing but
the Truth

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board will say.

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flag in transatlantic trade.

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built with the introduction
of a motive power for
ships, the use of 1500 power
has been confined to
ships.

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so successful in the use of the
electric drive that it has been
decided to build other
ships.

The ship is of 12,000
tons, 320 feet long and
12 feet deep. Her electrical propul-
sion was built by the Gen-
eral Electric company at Schenectady,
N. Y.

The ship by electricity means
the propeller shaft from a
generator must be oper-
ated here in the vessel, just
as in power houses.

On board the ship, the
generators may be driven
by steam turbine or by
engine.

of Operation Cut in Half.
The use of the electrically driven
ships of the United States
now that oil consumption is
about one-third by the use of
electricity as motive power and the
operation is cut in half, prin-
ciple a result of the reduced num-
ber necessary in engine room.

not only possible for an officer
to operate an "electric ship" with
the bridge, but, if
virtually the entire engine
mechanism can be handled by
electricity.

Among the many advan-
tages of electricity as a motive
power are the added hull space for
the greatly reduced fuel
consumption.

First application of the electric
drive was made on a vessel
engaged in the merchant ship,
the first really successful
use of this power was the naval
vessel, launched in 1912. It
was the ship that proved conclusively
electricity could be used suc-
cessfully on vessels.

Admiral W. S. Benson was
in charge of the operations he encour-
aged the adoption of the electric drive
on naval vessels. After he had retired
from the navy and was appointed to
senior position as chairman of
the Shipping board his interest was
again in the electric drive as

Cyclone Tosses Boy into Tree Branches

Santa Clara, Cal.—A high
wind that passed through Santa
Clara tossed J. Blagwell, a 15-
year-old boy, into a tree, knocked
over George Campbell and a house
he was climbing, uprooted fruit
trees, demolished several private
garages and caused considerable
minor damage.

It was said by local residents
to have been the first wind of
its kind since 1853.

Glass stillings from an es-
tablishment belonging to walnut
growers were blown into the
street and smashed, and lumber
from lumber yards was scat-
tered several hundred yards.

One private garage was re-
ported to have been carried for-
ty feet and an automobile moved
from the side of the street to
the center of the roadway.

the most economical method of op-
erating merchant vessels.

Economical, Says Benson.
The admiral is the first chairman of
the shipping board to come out in
favor of an electrically operated
merchant fleet.

"I am convinced," he said, "of the
possibilities of electricity in our mer-
chant marine."

"We have demonstrated on our bat-
tleship that the electric drive is more
economical than the ordinary drive.
We must save every gallon of fuel-
oil that we possibly can, and when I
say coal I say it with a good deal of
regret, because our competitors will
contend that we must go back to coal
burning; that we cannot get oil in all
parts of the world, or that it doesn't
pay, or something like that. If we
ever give up fuel-oil, unless we can
get something better, we might as well
retire to the woods, and cut timber
for our fuel. We can't compete with
foreign competitors on any other
than an oil-fuel basis."

Three Cents a Bath.
The pet dogs of the gay Parisiennes
supply a source of livelihood to many
men in Paris. They are stationed
along the Seine river, and do a good
business bathing dogs for their own-
ers. Milady sits on one of the park
benches along the river while Pido is
given a good bath and thoroughly
dried—all for three cents.

Silence as a Refuge.
The mantle of silence is a great pro-
tection against unkind curiosity and
unpleasant sympathy. We have a right
to shield our own wounds and the
faults of others within its gracious
folds, and sometimes it is the part of
wisdom to do so.—Exchange.

Christmas Gift Dressings.
Tags, seals, inclosure cards, tinsel
cord, tissue paper, colored tissue,
fancy wrapping paper, coin and bill
holders. The Oneonta Press, Inc. 31

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Lake street, Cooperstown. Phone
number 273-W.

D. E. Robinson of the Junction is in
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market prices. 31

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Have you seen Henri? 12

APARTMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Buffalo Landlady Chases Tenants That
Prefer Dogs Out of Her
Building.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Found: An apart-
ment house where children are not
only tolerated, but wanted.

"I'd rather make a home for chil-
dren than for a lot of fussy women
with lapdogs," says Mrs. W. L. Wil-
liams, known among 75 or more chil-
dren of her tenants in a local apart-
ment hotel as "the mother of the
Argyle."

Mrs. Williams took possession of the
Argyle some time ago. Children were
scarce in the place those days, but the
landlady was much in evidence.

"There were no children in the
building when we came," says Mrs.
Williams, "just a lot of women with
dogs—but we chased them out. I love
children and the children like me.
When they turn them away from other
places, we take them in. They are no
trouble at all."

A Veteran Leading a Novice.

Milton, Ky.—George Williamson,
aged ninety-six, reckons he has voted
75 times during the last seventy-five
years. This election will be the
eighteenth in which he has voted for
a president. The experience, however,
will be brand new to Mrs. Lucinda
Williamson, aged seventy-six, his wife,
who is casting her first vote.

Sorting of Mail on Ships to Be Restored

General Speeding Up and Inves-
tigation of Salaries Also
Are Planned.

Restoration of the sea post to sort
America's mail during its voyage from
foreign lands is being considered by
the efficiency engineers employed to
investigate the entire post office de-
partment with a view to speeding up
its work.

Before the war post office employees
traveled on all mail-carrying steam-
ers, sorting and routing letters and
packages during the trip. Government
vessels met the big ship at quarantine
and rushed the pouches to railway ter-
minals in New York and Jersey City,
but this has been discontinued.

Now mail arrives unsorted, and the
pouches remain on the ship until they
dock, often many hours after arrival
at quarantine.

Speeding up the transmission of mail

to the men in the navy, nearly all of
which is routed through New York to
the ships at sea, also is being consid-
ered. Expediting the millions of let-
ters which pass through New York
from Canada, New England and the
middle Atlantic states to various parts
of the country is another aim of the
efficiency engineers.

They expect soon to make a thor-
ough investigation of salaries in the
department, pointing out that the effi-
ciency of the system is affected by the
morale of the employees. All other
phases of the post office department,
from its biggest terminals connected
by fast airplane to remote rural deliv-
ery routes, are to be investigated.

Whatever changes the engineers rec-
ommend to abolish sluggish spots in
the mail-moving apparatus will first be
considered by the joint committee on
postal service, which they will pass
the matter on to congress.

Watered Stock.
Jimmie (visiting his uncle in the
country)—"Oh, Uncle George, your
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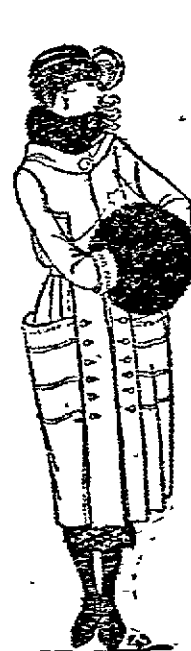


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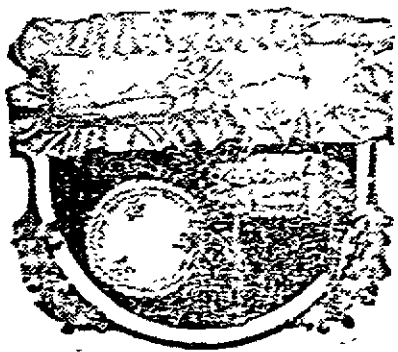
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Christmas wouldn't seem natural if a new cushion failed to make its appearance.

Three new ribbon-covered cushions shown above include a long roll covered with moire and edged with a frill of plain ribbon, a small round affair edged with lace, and a barrel-shaped, hanging cushion, decorated with lace, baby ribbon and satin-covered frill.

Parents' Problem.

Should boys be allowed to play practical jokes? "Dads will be boys!" Teach them not to go too far; not to give pain; make clear that a joke is funny—something at which every one concerned can laugh. Further than this do not go in the way of restraint.—Exchange.

Fearful and Wonderful.

Helen's mother had told her that her legs and arms were like the limbs of the tree and her body like the trunk. One night Helen bumped her knee and running into the other room cried: "Oh, mamma, I hurt the limb of my suitcase."



Samuel H. Cole, who claims the title of "King of the New York Newsboys" with his bride, the former Miss Adela Victoria Robertson of London, leaving St. James church in London, after their wedding. The bride, who is said to come from a wealthy family, was married while wearing the uniform of the Waags with whom she served during the war. Cole carried a batch of newspapers under his arm.

A Sure Bet.

The man who carries water on both shoulders generally gets wet.

Replacement.

Good reasons must, of force, give place to better.—Shakespeare.

SERBIA'S BIRTH RATE LOWER THAN DEATHS

Human Conservation Is Great Problem in Little War-Wrecked Country.

Sanitation and preventive medicine are the greatest needs of Serbia today. With the approach of cold weather the country will be called upon to combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities in this work.

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birth-rate of Serbia was higher than her death-rate. In spite of the horrors of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of 55,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her man power, and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one.

Another pressing problem facing the country is the immense number of orphans. In old Serbia there are 60,000 full orphans and 200,000 half-orphans. Only 5,000 of these are cared for in orphanages supported by the government or foreign relief agencies. The rest are placed in private homes, where they are not always welcome guests on account of the scarcity of food and the other necessities of life.

AVIATOR WITHOUT ARMS

Qualifies as an Expert and Handles Airship Well.

The only armless aviator in the world is now skimming over the country surrounding San Francisco. Despite his physical handicap, L. C. Thornton of Fresno is qualifying as an expert aviator, his great ambition in life.

Three years ago Thornton lost both his arms in a railroad wreck. Sheer determination and grit have led him to accomplish wonders since that time. He first wanted to drive an automobile. By rigging a sledge on the side of the steering wheel and with a hole punctured on the rim of iron inside the wheel, Thornton drives with ease.

Thornton recently joined an aviation school and has succeeded in learning the art of flying until he is an expert. He is a first-class machinist and the proprietor of a machine shop in Fresno.

Pearry's Flag Floats Away From Pole. Infract in the ice, the American flag which Commodore Peary planted at the North pole has been found 400 miles away from its original geographical point, by Capt. Godford Hansen, leader of the Amundsen auxiliary expedition. Ice drift carried the flag from the pole.

CHRISTMAS WEEK IN ENGLAND

Time When Scattered Families Are United and Tender Memories Are Revived.

MANY and great are the changes which have occurred in England since Dickens wrote "A Christmas Carol," but they have not affected the national love for the festival and the determination to preserve unimpaired the traditional warmth and heartiness of its celebration. Christmas week is still the great week of the year for the English people. It is the one week when scattered families are reunited when tender memories and old associations are revived, when friend greets friend with a cheery expansiveness in striking contrast with the characteristic reserve of the English nation. So, undemonstrative to those who do not know it well, apparently so distant and unresponsive.

From Wednesday all business will be suspended, not to be resumed till Monday morning. The whole nation will give itself up to good cheer and good fellowship, and for a brief season, all strife and controversy are hushed, and peace, charity and concord reign supreme.

Harmful Inquisitiveness.

In Asia and Africa the inquisitiveness of baboons enables the natives to capture them by placing some jars of sweetened water out where they can reach it. The liquid contains a certain variety of dopey herb. At first, the curious creatures advance rather cautiously toward the jars and taste the water, then finding the taste agreeable, they proceed to drink the jars empty. As a result, they soon become quite drowsy and offer no resistance when the natives approach to take them.

A Bit Too Much.

The new quartermaster on the good freighter Sioux was at the wheel and was rattled. First the ship swung madly to port, then to starboard, and then back again. The old skipper stood her astles as long as he could, and then burst forth: "Say, son," he shouted, "I don't mind your writing your name in the old pond, but for the love of Mike, stop going back to read it!"—American Legion Weekly.

When you wish "something new to eat" you need BEECHAM'S PILLS. Even when digestion is good, poisons are formed during its processes that unless eliminated irritate mind as well as body.

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Sensible giving is the latest word in Christmas Gifts. Common sense as well as sentiment is in vogue today. That is the main reason why this store will prove the main attraction for the hosts of Christmas shoppers. This store is filled with the practical useful gifts that are an inspiration in choosing useful gifts that are certain to delight the recipient.

Gifts For Dad, Brother, Husband, Sweetheart

What will Santa Claus bring father and brother and uncle and granddaddy? Look at this wonderful Christmas array and you know the happy answer.

This store is ready for all you folks who have been whispering and wondering: "What shall I get Frank? What do you think father would like? I wonder if George would like this?" We knew you were asking these questions and we're right ready now to help you choose right.

This big men's store is a year-round favorite with your men-folks. And that being the case, it's a favorite shopping place for women who have Franks and Georges and Bells and Toms on their Christmas lists.

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Ladies' Short Plush Coats, with Belt. Special \$17.50	Men's heavy gray Coat Sweaters: with collar and pockets. Great value \$12.99	Men's Work Shirts: odds and ends: all colors. Special at 98c
Ladies' House Dresses, in Gingham. Special at . 98c	Ladies' French Voile or striped tub Silk Waists. Special \$2.98	Ladies' Bath Robes: a great assortment; all colors: all sizes: at \$4.98
Children's Gingham Dresses: sizes 6 to 14. Special at 98c	Ladies' White Hosiery: all sizes. Special 10c	Men's Wool Process Underwear, good grade: not all sizes. Special 98c
Ladies' Bangalow Aprons. Special at 98c	Men's Undershirts: mostly trimmed. Special at \$1.19	Men's fine Ribbed Jersey Union Suits, all sizes. Special \$1.98
Ladies' Dress Skirts, Wool Plaids, plain or pleated. Special at \$4.98	Special lot of Ladies' Coats, with or without Fur collars: all colors. Special at \$14.98	Men's Underwear nearly all Wool, wonderful garment: not all sizes. Special, at \$1.98
Ladies' Slip Over Sweaters: all Wool. Special \$3.98	Ladies' Silk Petticoats: all colors: very fine quality. Special at \$4.98	Men's Hansen, all Leather Work Gloves, with gauntlets. Special \$1.98
Ladies' very fine Wool Plaid Dress Skirts, pleated. Wonderful lot. Special \$7.98	Men's Fleece Underwear: all sizes. Special 98c	
Men's Union Alls, in blue, khaki or stripes: good grades. Special \$3.48		

We want you to come and see the large displays of everything mentioned above, and we ask you to come as early as possible. Those who can come in the morning should do so, as hundreds of out-of-town shoppers fill the store later.

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Neckwear?

Show us the woman that would not rather receive gifts such as these than she would articles which are not practical. Scores of sheer, lovely pieces here for immediate selection.

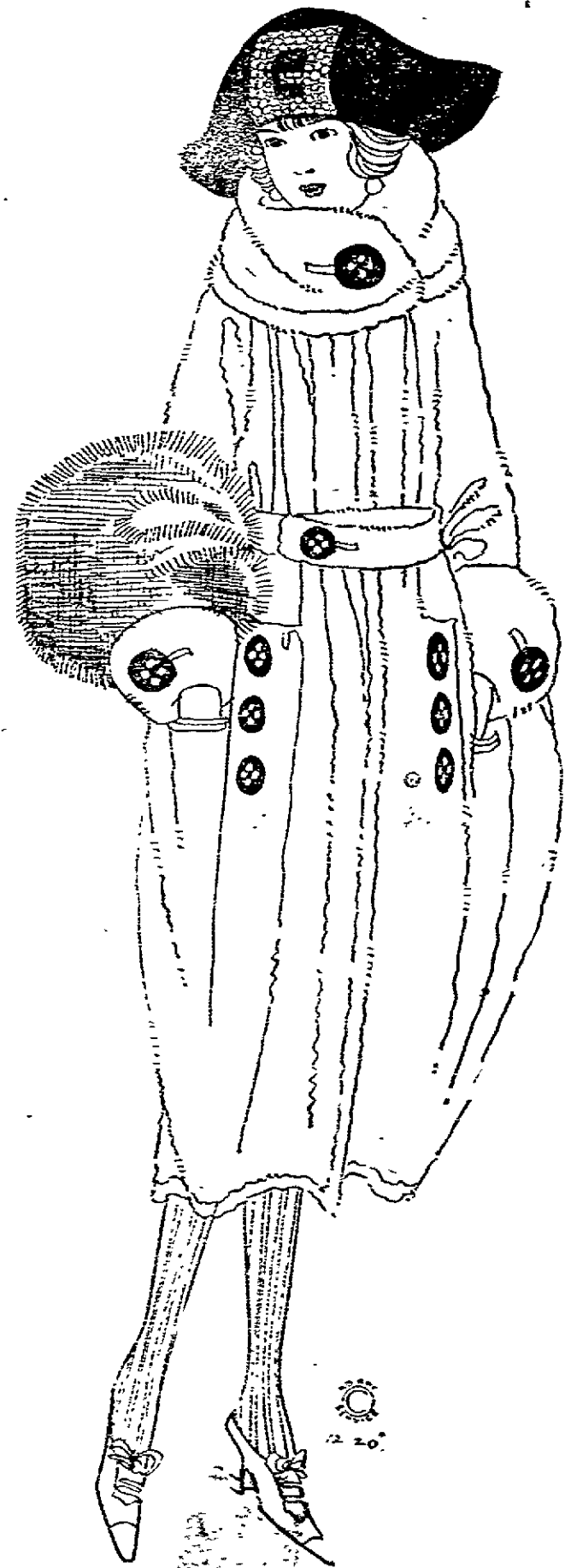
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THIS WHALE HAD HIND LEGS

Scientists Puzzled Over Latest Freak of Ocean, Caught Off British Columbia.

New York.—Capture off the coast of British Columbia of a humpback whale with two hind limbs became known here when the boats of the unique appendages arrived at the American Museum of Natural History.

Scientists cudgeled their brains and concluded the legs might have been a singular reversion to primitive type. Back in prehistoric ages, they said, whales may have strutted about on land. But, so far as they know, no other whale with bones outside the body has ever been seen by man.

There was no reason for the legs on the whale found off the British Columbia coast. It couldn't walk on them, as they were but four feet long, while the whale weighed several tons. It couldn't use them for swimming, as they were not flippers, nor webbed.

Could Not Stand On Legs.

Rawlins, Wyo.—An onion die for four days, without water, was all William Smith, carrier, could stand. When he left his hiding place over the ceiling of the prison bakery for a drink of water and a breath of air he was captured and returned to his cell. Smith escaped from the prison by placing a dummy in his cell to deceive the guards. He climbed through a small hole in the bakery ceiling. For four days Smith suffered as the hot sun heating upon the prison roof made his hiding place almost unbearable from heat. A small bunch of onions was his only sustenance.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I was talking with my neighbor, Mr. Webb, the other day, regarding the great trouble his young son had given him. He said he suffered for 8 years, and had been almost at death's door a number of times from acute and chronic rheumatism of the joints, which seemed to shut off his heart action. He said he wouldn't have lived much longer if he hadn't taken Miller's Wonderful Remedy when he did, which made a well man of him. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the material poisons from the internal system and allows the inflammation which causes practically all rheumatism, liver and kidney troubles, including appendicitis. One dose will convince you or money refunded. Miller-Strong Drug Company."

Small Gifts Made of Box Boards

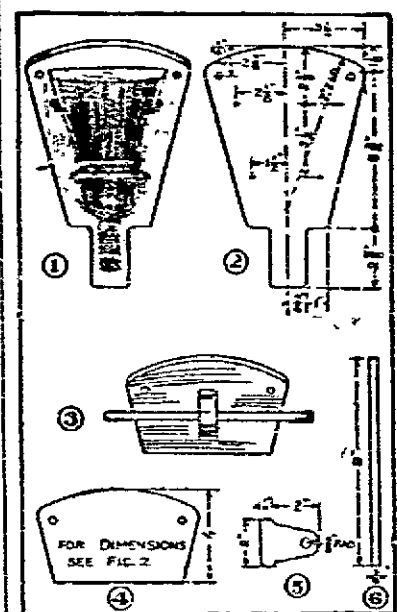
By DOROTHY PERKINS

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Box boards can be used in the making of practical Christmas gifts, especially small gifts.

Whiskbroom holders never fail to please. The holder in Fig. 1 requires a single board of the dimensions shown in Fig. 2.

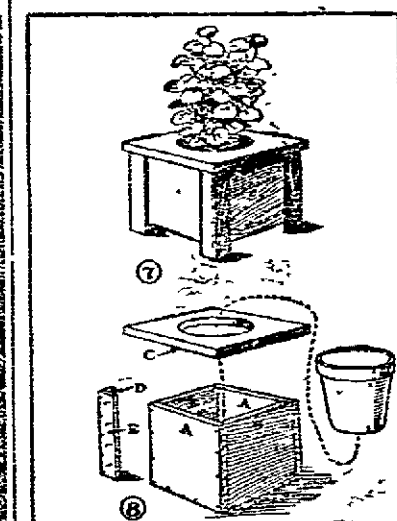
Use a small saw for cutting. Cut a trifle outside of the outline, then finish



to the line with plane and sandpaper. Bore a pair of holes near the top of the board, in the positions shown, to slip over wall hangers.

Two coats of white enamel make a nice finish for a bedroom whiskbroom holder. If the wood is clear, you can shellac and varnish it, or stain and wax it. A stain can be made of oil paint thinned with turpentine.

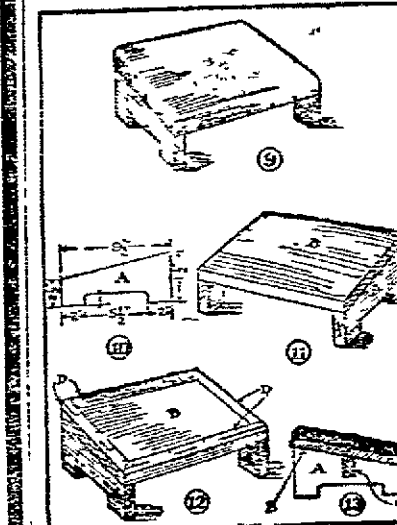
The neckie-rack in Fig. 3 has a back of the dimensions of the upper part of the whiskbroom holder; therefore, if you make the holder first, you can mark out the neckie-rack board from it. Figure 4 shows the height to make the back. Bore holes for hang-



ers. Figure 5 shows dimensions for the rod bracket, and Fig. 6 shows dimensions for the rod. Bore the hole for the rod through the bracket before cutting out the block, to prevent the possibility of splitting while boring. A carpenter's dowel-stick, flagstaff, or stick whitened to the diameter given, may be used for the rod. Center the rod upon the bracket, and center the bracket upon the back.

The plant stand shown in Fig. 7 is designed to conceal the earthen pot of a potted plant.

The diameter of the pot will determine the inside width and length of the box. Make the inside depth an inch less than the depth of the pot. Figure 8 shows how sides A and



to the ends of sides B, and how the bottom fits between the sides.

Cut top C to fit the top of the box, with a projection of 1 inch all around. Cut the center hole a trifle larger than the pot, so the pot will slip in and out easily. After the top has been nailed on, prepare the corner strips D and E, nail them together and nail a pair to each box corner.

The footstool in Fig. 9 will be appreciated by every lover of a good book and an easy chair. First prepare end pieces A by the pattern of Fig. 10, then top board B. The length of B should be 14 or 16 inches, the width will be governed by the length of pieces A. Nail top B to pieces A, pieces A, nail top B to pieces A, and fasten it between runners A. To the edges of top B nail strips D (Fig. 12). Round the top edges as shown.

Pack dampened excelsior between strips D (Fig. 13). Then over the excelsior stretch a piece of cloth, and tack it to the edges of top B.

Ancient Mound Discovered.

Tiffin, O.—The Seneca County Historical society has discovered a prehistoric mound along the Sandusky river south of Tiffin. Geologists call it a sacrificial mound. It is sixty feet square and seven feet high, and erected in a deep depression. The surrounding banks, nearly 100 feet high, form a huge amphitheatre.

WHEN MADRID IS GAY

Presence of King in Town Cause of Wonderful Spectacle.

Brilliant Daily Display in the Palace Yard as the Guard is Changed.

Madrid.—More color is to be seen in the palace yard of Madrid when King Alfonso is in residence than is to be found in any other part of Spain. The military spectacle alone is brilliant, with the striking uniforms of red and blue hussars, the dark blue of the artillerymen and the red trousers and blue tunics of the infantry as the old and new guards face each other at 10 o'clock, with the flags unfurled in the center and the two regimental bands drawn up in circles playing martial airs.

The customary brilliant sunshine makes the fixed bayonets and unsheathed swords flash in the air as the various units carry out the smart military exercises.

Thousands of civilians, mostly visitors to Madrid, gather around the precincts of the palace to watch the spectacle. Numbers of them are from the Spanish provinces, and their bright shawls and scarves mixed with the more prosaic dress of the Madrilenians form a fit setting to the bright picture.

Further details are added by the itinerant vendors of peanuts and hot butter rolls and other delicacies loved by the children, who under the eye of their nursemaids in their picturesque costumes of varied hues run hither and thither.

Sometimes the king himself comes out on the balcony to salute his guard and then all is hushed while he faces the regimental flags, and after bowing his head raises his hand to his kept.

The picture is on view for about an hour every morning.

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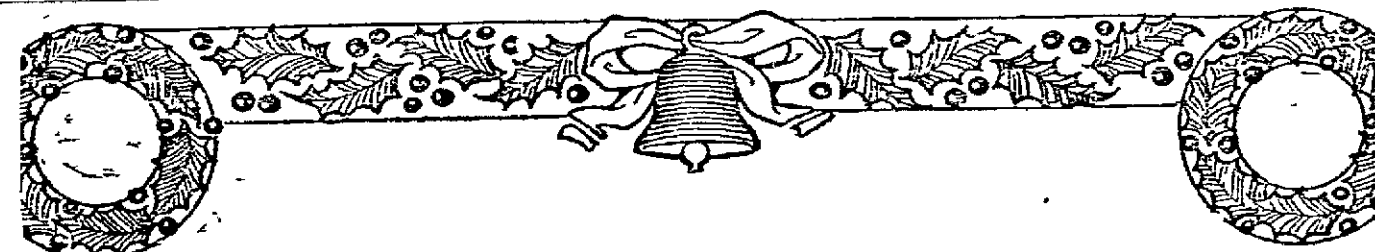
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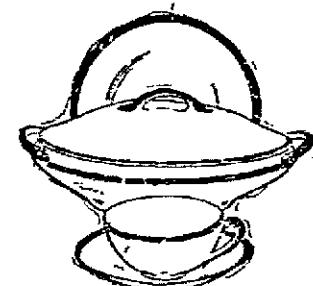


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We show 5 open stock patterns in Nippon

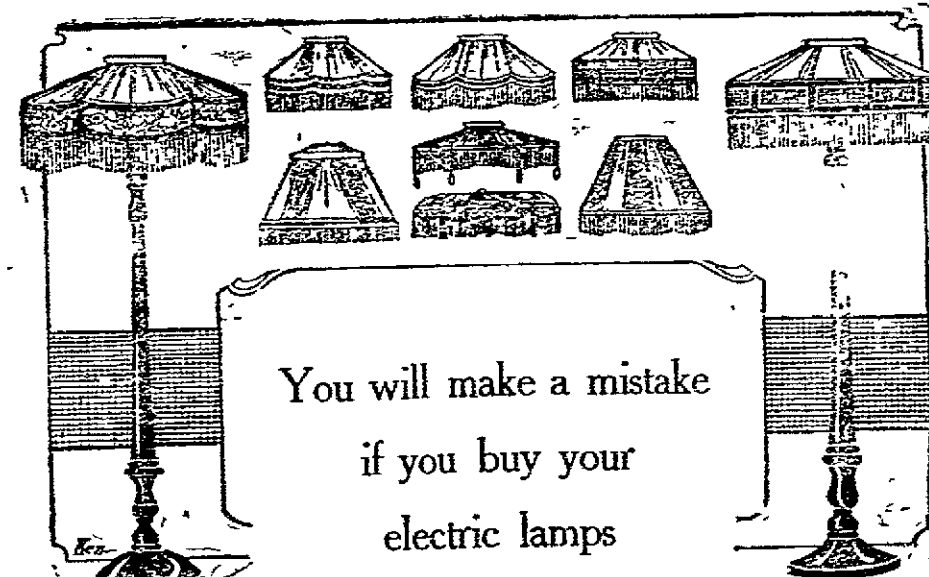
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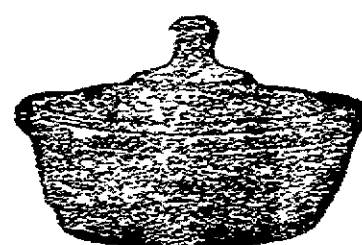
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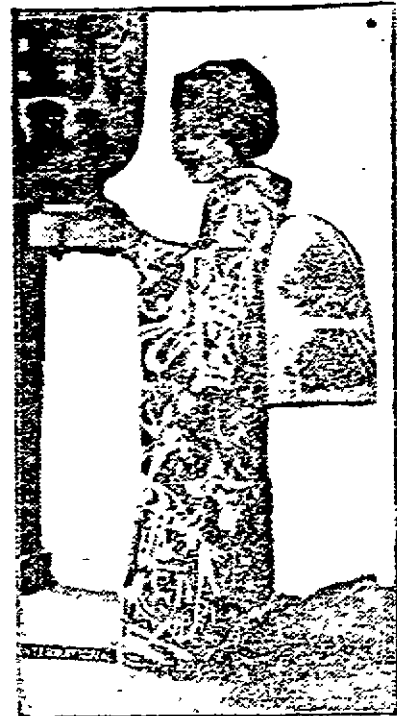
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A PRETTY GEISHA GIRL



Kyoto, Japan, is noted for its many beautiful geisha girls. This fair maid of old Japan poses prettily for the camera man. Note the quaint head-dress and beautiful obi, or sash worn by the young lady. These sashes very often cost as much as a thousand dollars.

Otego Woman Injured.

Information has been received from O. C. Kelly of Otego, who recently started for Florida by auto, that he met with an accident in the state of "Florida" in which his car was demolished and Mrs. Kelly seriously injured and confined to a hospital. The Kelly car collided with a heavy truck. It is understood Mr. and Mrs. Kelly are now on the return trip to Otego, and are expected to reach there this week. They may make the trip later if his wife's condition will permit.

What Is Christmas Without a Tree?
We have a fine assortment of spruce and balsams. Come early and make your own selection. Canfield's grocery. Phone 54.

NEW YORK SOLDIER BONUS

Secretary of State Hugo Luescher Statement — Legislature Must First Act — Imperative Qualifications.

Albany, Dec. 16. — Nothing can be done toward the ultimate distribution of the New York state soldier bonus, and the determination of those who are entitled to it, until the legislature convenes next month, when a commission will be created to handle the entire matter. This is the answer, necessarily made at the present time to thousands of letters which are being received at the secretary of state's office from soldiers and sailors in all parts of the United States, as well as in many foreign lands.

Scores of letters are being received just now from Detroit, Mich., where hundreds of ex-service men from this state are employed, each and every one of whom are anxious to know if they qualify for the bonus. In some instances, copies of discharge papers are being forwarded, while other men, apparently taking it for granted that the bonus is already being distributed, simply send their address, with the request that the check be sent without further delay. Letters are being received from Hawaii, France and Panama, while regular army posts contribute their share.

Although the actual distribution of the bonus will not get under way for some little time yet, the following qualifications are imperative:

The applicant must have been enlisted, inducted, warranted, or commissioned in the military or naval service of the United States, and must have served honorably at some time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, active service being for a period of more than two months. The bonus is payable to both men and women who qualify. The time limit for applications will be fixed by the coming legislature.

Real Estate Transaction.

C. A. Brush has purchased of Arthur Germond two building lots on Harrison street. He intends to erect a residence thereon in the near future.

You get full weight when you buy Hygrade brand butter. You also get full measure of delicious, palatable, nutritious goodness. 1w

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CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Programs for Holiday Exercises Today in Public and Normal Schools.

At the Academy Street school, beginning at 7:30 this afternoon, a musical program will be given in the high school assembly room. The program will include many selections appropriate to the holiday season, among them being a most soprano chorale, in which pupils from all the public schools of the city will take part. At the River Street school there will be the Christmas trees. In each of the rooms. In the lower grades there will also be separate programs in each room, and the third, fourth and fifth grades will have a joint program, consisting of songs and recitations, violin solos and a play, "I Don't Believe in Santa Claus." All the exercises will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

At the East End school the exercises of the day will be held at the chapel period in the morning. There will be appropriate recitations and Christmas songs.

At the Chestnut Street school there will be songs, stories and a Christmas tree and party in each room during the morning hours.

A Christmas program, consisting of a play entitled, "Santa Claus and the Children," will be given by the first three grades at the Center Street school this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the Normal building, there will be Christmas exercises Monday morning in the kindergarten, primary and intermediate departments. The teachers in these departments have been invited to attend the teachers' conference Monday afternoon, and it is expected that all whose duties permit will do so.

The Christmas exercises in the Normal department will be held on Tuesday and the school will close for the holiday recess on Wednesday afternoon.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.

The program of the exercises at the East End school will be as follows:

Song — Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. School.

Reading — The First Christmas. May Christian.

Song — Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas. Grades four and five.

Recitation — Christmas Bells. Mabel McHale.

Song — Christmas Carol. Grade Six.

Recitation and Song — The Manger Babe. Curtis Culver and Richard Shearer.

Song — Cradle Hymn. Grades two and three.

Recitation — While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night. Ruth Shore.

Song — The Christmas Story. School.

Recitation — What I Should Like. Velda Dingman.

Recitation — A Note to Santa Claus. Elizabeth Cornell.

Song — Up on the House Tops. Grades four and five.

Recitation — Santa's Helpers. Bertha Ceginquo.

Recitation — A Real Santa Claus. William Wolfendale.

Song — Christmas Bells. School.

Recitation and Song — Shoes and Stocking and Little Maids of Holland. Marjorie Baldwin and first grade girls.

Song — Santa Claus Is Coming. Grades two and three.

Recitation — To Santa Claus. Daniel Brown.

Recitation — Christmas Stocking. John Kelly.

Song — Jolly Old St. Nicholas. Grade one.

Victrola Christmas Records.

Song — Silent Night. School.

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Jan. 3; Eagle, Norwich, Jan. 6.

Parshall Hospital News.

Clifford Nichols of 32 West street underwent an operation at the Parshall hospital Wednesday for acute appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Brunkman, assisted by Dr. German. He is doing nicely.

Miss Eleanor Sollemmer of Islip, L. I., who is attending the Normal school of this city, underwent an operation yesterday for acute appendicitis, which was performed by Dr. Brunkman, assisted by Dr. Dart. She is doing as well as can be expected.

J. A. Vandusen of North Harpersville, who underwent a major operation at the Parshall hospital about six weeks ago, returned to his home yesterday.

The many friends of Ernest Caswell, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago for acute appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly, and will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

After the Home Bureau Banner.

Last year the contest for the Home Bureau banner was very close. Westville, West Edmeston, Milford Center, Buttertut Valley and Mt. Vision were all in line and Westville won out. The banner is again in the field and in question uppermost in the minds of many is "Who will win the Home Bureau banner this year?" Westville is going after it hard again. The banner will be awarded December 25, when the membership contest closes. Many committees have already begun active membership work and are looking towards having the banner in their community next year — [Freeman's Journal.

Needed the Ford Right Away.

Commenting on the revised prices of Ford cars recently announced by the Oneonta Sales company, a local man was overheard yesterday to say that he had intended to buy his daughter a new hat for Christmas, but now had changed his mind and had given her a Ford coupe, as he believed she could wait until next Christmas to get the hat.

Undergoes Operation.

Miles Judd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Judd of 11 Ann street, underwent an operation at the Fox Memorial hospital Monday for the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids. The operation was performed by Dr. McMenamin, assisted by Drs. Augustin and Hendrick, and Miles is reported to be making a good recovery.

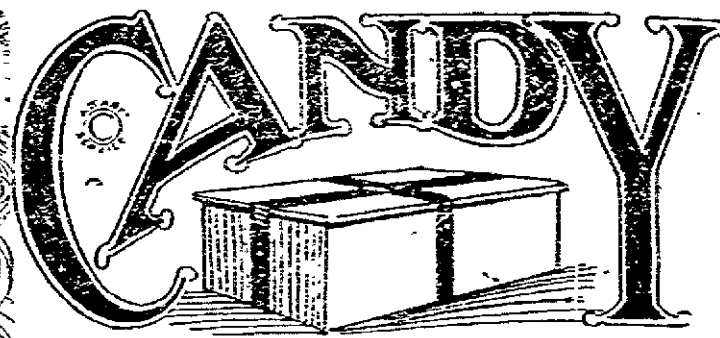
Needle Craft Shop and Oneonta Woman's Art Exchange extend greetings in the spirit of Christmas to you and your friends. In our assortment no one is forgotten. Our aim is to please. Both "Shop" and "Exchange" are yours. Cordially yours, Mrs. Matilda Hughson Alvord. Your help will be appreciated. 3t

Notice to the Public.

When in want of a truckman, phone 620-J and we will be at your service with a truck or team. Homer E. Lyon, 30 East street. 1t

Phone 310 calls the truckman. 1t

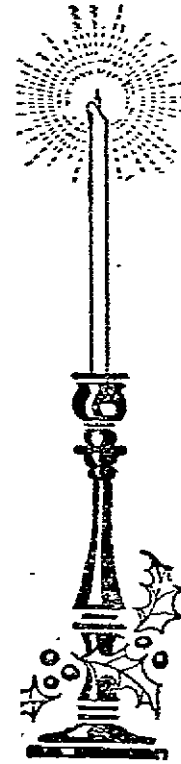
THE CROWNING DELIGHT OF CHRISTMAS DAY



A BOX OF KANDYLAND GOODIES

No matter what else you may give her, Christmas will be incomplete without delightful confections, and of course you do not want someone else to give her the crowning delight of the day.

Place your order now for a bountiful Christmas Box of Kandyland Goodies and you will be well repaid on Christmas. We are prepared to supply every demand with our own pure and wholesome, home-made varieties at most reasonable prices.



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ALL RECOGNIZED LEADERS

Come in and see this truly wonderful assortment of Christmas packages.

We will have all flavors of our Pure Ice Cream for your Christmas needs. Don't neglect to send in your order.

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